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# Putnam's Word Book

A Practical Aid in Expressing Ideas  
through the Use of an Exact  
and Varied Vocabulary

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## PREFACE

The purpose of this book, as conceived by the author, is not to attempt to create or to influence usage by pointing out which words should or should not be used, nor to explain the meaning of terms, but simply to provide in a form convenient for reference and study the words that can be used, leaving it to those who consult its pages to determine for themselves, with the aid of a dictionary if necessary, which words supply the information they are looking for or express most accurately the thoughts in their minds. The questions, therefore, that were constantly in the author's mind while he was preparing the manuscript were not, *is* this word used? nor *should* it be used? but is it a word that some one may want to know as a matter of information or to use in giving expression to some thought? When the word in question seemed to be one that would be of service it was given a place in the collection to which it belongs. Believing the book would be consulted by students and workers in special fields, the author incorporated into it many

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words, including some technical terms, that might, in the case of a work of more restricted usefulness, have been omitted.

It happens frequently that the word which one thinks of first does not express the exact shade of thought one desires to express and some other word of similar meaning is necessary. For this reason there is, for those who want to write and speak with precision and effectiveness, an important use for collections of synonyms. Throughout this book synonyms means words that are similar in meaning or which express the same general idea with shades of difference. Those who use this work should bear in mind that all words that are classified as synonyms cannot be used interchangeably; that there are differences in meaning between them; and that, before using an unfamiliar word, they should ascertain its meaning and usage in a dictionary. Antonyms are words that are opposed to another word in meaning. Such words are helpful when it is desired to express contrasted or conflicting ideas or thoughts. In many instances, however, a list of antonyms is unnecessary. For example, no antonyms of *good* are found after the synonyms of that word because one thinks of *bad* instantly when considering the opposite of *good*; and under *bad* numerous synonyms, which are also the antonyms of *good*, are found.

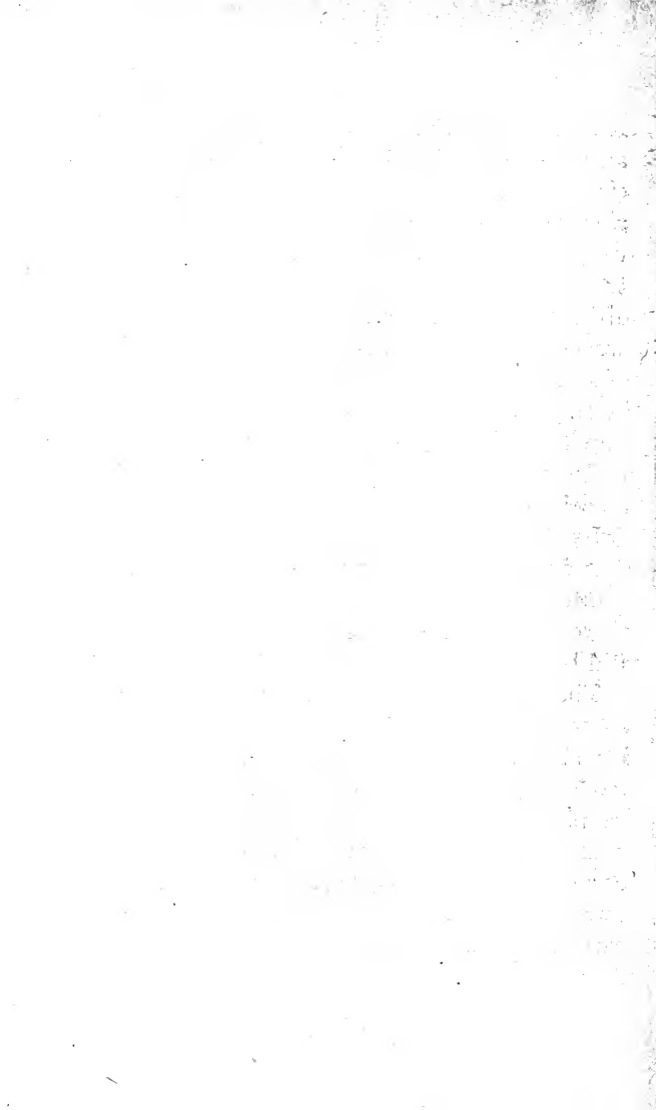
It is not an infrequent occurrence for a word

to be required that is neither a synonym nor an antonym of a familiar term but merely associated with it in meaning and usage. Such a word cannot when unknown or momentarily forgotten be easily found in a dictionary. In this volume collections of such words are found after the general terms with which they are associated. This feature of the book will be of service as a memory-help when a word cannot be recalled and also, which is perhaps of greater importance, by enabling writers and students to learn of words objectively or through their associations.

By turning to the word that is thought of first or to the word with which the term that is wanted is associated and reading the collections there presented, any word that may be desired will be found.

The author spared no effort to make his work as complete as possible; and he believes that it will be appreciated for its comprehensiveness, modernity, and practical usefulness. He will be pleased to receive from those who use his book any suggestions relative to changes, corrections, or additions that might make the work more useful. He may be addressed in care of the publishers.

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS BOOK

a.	stands for adjective.	
adv.	“	“ adverb.
Amer. Ind.	“	“ American Indian.
Astron.	“	“ Astronomy.
Bot.	“	“ Botany.
Cen. Amer.	“	“ Central America.
Chem.	“	“ Chemistry.
Civ. Law.	“	“ Civil Law.
Colloq.	“	“ Colloquial.
conj.	“	“ conjunction.
Eccl.	“	“ Ecclesiastical.
Fr.	“	“ French.
Ger.	“	“ German.
Gram.	“	“ Grammar.
Gr. Antiq.	“	“ Greek Antiquity.
Heb.	“	“ Hebrew.
Med.	“	“ Medicine.
Mil.	“	“ Military.
Mus.	“	“ Music.
n.	“	“ noun.
pl.	“	“ plural.
p. p.	“	“ past participle.

prep.	stands for	preposition.
R. R.	“	“ Railroad.
sing.	“	“ singular.
Sp.	“	“ Spanish.
Sp. Amer.	“	“ Spanish America.
Theol.	“	“ Theology.
v.	“	“ verb.

NOTE.—A number of words with their synonyms and related terms that are not found in the body of the book will be found in the Addenda beginning on page 615.



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## A

- Abandon, v.** desert, forsake, forego, discard, relinquish, repudiate, waive, renounce, abdicate. *Antonyms:* retain, maintain, continue, cherish.
- abandon, n.** unrestraint, wantonness.
- abandoned, a.** forsaken, deserted, derelict, castaway, rejected; depraved, reprobate, incorrigible, arrant, graceless, irreformable.
- abandonment, n.** desertion, relinquishment, dereliction, reprobation, surrender, evacuation, rejection, abdication. *Antonyms:* retention, continuance, maintenance, persistence.
- abase, v.** humble, degrade, dishonor, reduce, humiliate.
- abasement, n.** humiliation, reduction, dishonor, degradation, ignominy.
- abash, v.** disconcert, confuse, discomfit, discompose, chagrin, mortify, embarrass.
- abashment, n.** discomfiture, confusion, mortification, chagrin, embarrassment.
- abate, v.** moderate, assuage, subside, diminish, intermit. *Antonyms:* See **increase**.

- abatement, n.** moderation, diminution, reduction, subsidence, decrease.
- a b c.** alphabet, symbols; rudiments, elements, first principles.
- a b c book.** primer, hornbook.
- abdomen, n.** belly, paunch. *Associated words:* abdominal, ventral, paunchy, abdominous, peritoneum, peritonitis, celiac, laparotomy, groin, evisceration, abdominoscopy, hypogastric, hypogastrium.
- abduction, n.** kidnapping, child-stealing, man-stealing, defilement. *Associated words:* abduct, abductor.
- aberration, n.** wandering, deviation; abnormality, irregularity; madness, mania.
- abet, v.** instigate, encourage, incite, egg on, foment, uphold.
- abetment, n.** instigation, incitement, encouragement.
- abeyance, n.** suspension, indetermination.
- abhor, v.** abominate, loathe, hate, detest.
- abhorrence, n.** detestation, loathing, repugnance, abomination.
- abhorrent, a.** repugnant, detestable, loathsome, repulsive.
- abide, v.** dwell, stay, sojourn, continue, remain; acquiesce, conform to.
- abiding, a.** continuing, lasting, stable.
- ability, n.** competence, efficiency, aptitude, capacity, skill, proficiency, capability. *Antonyms:* inability, incapability.
- abject, a.** degraded, groveling, servile, ignoble, contemptible, base. *Antonyms:* noble, lofty, dignified, exalted.
- able, a.** competent, qualified, capable, talented, clever, gifted, efficient; effective, cogent, telling, potent. *Antonyms:* unable, incompetent, incapable, inefficient, ineffective, impotent.
- able-bodied, a.** stalwart, brawny, robust, sturdy, strapping, muscular.

- abnormal, a.** anomalous, irregular, exceptional, aberrant, erratic, unusual. *Antonyms:* See **normal**.
- abnormality, n.** variation, irregularity, anomaly, abnormality. *Antonyms:* regularity, naturalness.
- abnormity, n.** irregularity, abnormality, monstrosity, anomaly.
- abode, n.** residence, habitation, dwelling, domicile, sojourn.
- abolish, v.** annul, nullify, abrogate, invalidate, repeal, revoke, rescind, disannul, set aside, destroy. *Antonyms:* confirm, establish.
- abolition, n.** annulling, abrogation, destruction, abolishment, disestablishment, cancellation, extinction, nullification, rescission, revocation.
- abominable, a.** odious, execrable, detestable, loathsome, abhorrent, offensive.
- abomination, n.** detestation, execration, abhorrence, loathing, aversion, odiousness.
- abortion, n.** miscarriage, failure, frustration; castling, mooncalf, monster.
- abortive, a.** unsuccessful, unavailing, miscarrying, frustrate, ineffectual; rudimentary, undeveloped, sterile, imperfect.
- abound, v.** be plentiful, teem, swarm.
- abounding, a.** rife, plentiful, abundant, galore.
- about, prep.** concerning, anent, relative to, with regard to.
- abridge, v.** shorten, diminish, curtail; epitomize, condense.
- abridgment, n.** diminution, lessening, reduction, curtailment, condensation; epitome, compend, synopsis, digest, summary, breviary.
- abrogate, v.** annul, repeal, revoke, abolish, rescind, nullify, invalidate.
- abrogation, n.** repeal, abolition, revocation, annullment, defeasance.

- abrupt, a.** precipitous, steep, craggy, jagged, rugged; unceremonious, hasty, brusque, rough, rude, curt, discourteous; unconnected.
- abscess, n.** aposteme, imposthume, ulcer, fester.
- absence, n.** nonattendance; want, destitution, privation, lack; inattention, absent-mindedness. *Associated words:* furlough, parole.
- absent-minded, a.** preoccupied, distrait, inattentive, unmindful, abstracted.
- absent-mindedness, n.** preoccupation, abstraction, inattention.
- absolute, a.** unconditional, unrestricted, uncontrolled, supreme; consummate, faultless, ideal; actual, real; self-existent, self-sufficing; autocratic, despotic.
- absolution, n.** forgiveness, remission, discharge, pardon.
- absolutism, n.** autocracy, despotism.
- absolve, v.** release, remit, pardon, exonerate, acquit, exculpate.
- absorb, v.** engulf, overwhelm, swallow up; imbibe, suck up, assimilate; engross, occupy, monopolize.
- absorbent, a.** absorbentive, absorbing, bibulous.
- absorbing, a.** engrossing, engaging, fascinating.
- absorption, n.** imbibition; engrossment. *Associated word:* sorbefacient.
- absquatulate, v.** (*Jocular*) decamp, go away, depart.
- abstain, v.** forbear, refrain, withhold, deny one's self. *Antonym:* indulge.
- abstaining, n.** abstention, abstinence.
- abstemious, a.** abstinent, temperate, self-denying, frugal.
- abstinence, n.** forbearance, temperance, self-denial, abstemiousness.
- abstinent, a.** abstemious, temperate, continent. *Antonyms:* sensual, wanton, self-indulgent, intemperate.
- abstract, n.** summary, epitome, compendium, synopsis, brief, compend.

- abstracted, a.** separated, disconnected, withdrawn; absent-minded, preoccupied.
- abstraction, n.** separation, disconnection, withdrawal; inattention, absent-mindedness, preoccupation, musing; defiliation; purloining, seizure, stealing.
- abstruse, a.** recondite, obscure, incomprehensible.
- absurd, a.** ridiculous, preposterous, nonsensical, incongruous. foolish, irrational, inconsistent.
- absurdity, n.** inconsistency, fallacy, irrationality, ineptitude, foolishness.
- abundance, n.** sufficiency, plenty, profusion, copiousness, exuberance, plenteousness, overflow. *Antonyms:* deficiency, dearth, scarcity, poverty.
- abundant, a.** plentiful, copious, exuberant, galore, ample, lavish, plenteous, teeming, bountiful. *Antonyms:* deficient, inadequate, insufficient.
- abuse, v.** misapply, misuse, pervert, desecrate, violate, profane; maltreat, mistreat; revile, reproach, vilify, vituperate, malign, traduce; violate, ravish, rape.
- abuse, n.** misuse, misapplication, perversion, profanation, desecration; injury, maltreatment, mistreatment, outrage, offense; invective, contumely, reproach, scurrility, opprobrium, tirade, billingsgate, vilification; violation, rape.
- abusive, a.** reviling, scurrilous, opprobrious, reproachful, vituperative, insulting, offensive, contumelious, outrageous.
- abut, v.** project, terminate, be contiguous, meet;—with *on, upon, or against.*
- accent, n.** stress, ictus; modulation, accentuation.
- accent, v.** emphasize, accentuate.
- acceptance, n.** approval, favorable reception; acceptableness. *Antonyms:* rejection, refusal.
- accessory, a.** accompanying, accessory, contributory, subservient, subsidiary.
- accident, n.** casualty, mishap. contretemps, mischance. contingency.

**accidental, a.** casual, fortuitous; incidental, nonessential, adventitious.

**accidentally, adv.** unintentionally, casually, fortuitously.  
*Antonyms:* intentionally, advisedly, deliberately.

**acclimate, v.** acclimatize.

**acclimation, n.** acclimatization.

**accommodate, v.** adapt, conform, adjust; oblige, favor.

**accommodating, a.** obliging, complaisant.

**accommodation, n.** adaptation, adjustment; complaisance; favor, kindness.

**accompaniment, n.** concomitant.

**accompany, v.** escort, attend, convoy; chaperon.

**accomplice, n.** abettor, ally, accessory, confederate  
*particeps criminis.*

**accomplish, v.** achieve, effectuate, execute, complete, effect.

**accomplished, a.** completed, effected; practised, proficient.

**accomplishment, n.** completion, fulfillment, execution, effectuation; attainment, acquirement, acquisition, grace.

**accord, n.** agreement, concurrence, harmony, sympathy.  
*Antonyms:* variance, disagreement, inharmony.

**accordance, n.** conformity, unanimity, harmony, accord, rapport, concurrence.

**according to.** agreeably to, in accordance with, in conformity with, pursuant.

**accost, v.** greet, address, salute, hail.

**accoucheur, n.** obstetrician.

**accoucheuse, n.** midwife.

**account, n.** reckoning, computation, calculation, record, tab; registry, register; recital, relation, narrative, report, delineation, description, portrayal, explanation; reason, ground, consideration, motive, sake; estimate, valuation, judgment, estimation, opinion; importance, consequence, value, worth, reputation.

**accountability, n.** amenability, liability.



**accountable, a.** answerable, liable, amenable, responsible.

*Antonyms:* unaccountable, irresponsible, exempt.

**accumulation, n.** accretion, hoard, aggregation, accrument, collection.

**accumulative, a.** cumulative.

**accuracy, n.** exactness, fidelity, correctness, precision.

*Antonyms:* inaccuracy, incorrectness, error.

**accurate, a.** correct, exact, just, true, literal. *Antonyms:* inaccurate, incorrect, erroneous.

**accusation, n.** crimination, charge, indictment, impeachment, arraignment, allegation, incrimination.

**accusative, a.** incriminatory, inculpatory, accusatory.

**accuse, v.** indict, charge, impeach, incriminate, arraign, criminate.

**accuser, n.** complainant, plaintiff, informant, prosecutor.

**accustom, v.** habituate, familiarize, inure.

**accustomed, a.** customary, wonted, habitual, usual.

*Antonyms:* unaccustomed, unfamiliar, unwonted.

**achieve, v.** accomplish, effectuate, realize, effect, attain.

**achievement, n.** accomplishment, attainment, effectuation; feat, exploit.

**acknowledge, v.** admit, avow, concede, own, confess.

*Antonyms:* repudiate, deny, disavow.

**acknowledgment, n.** admittance, avowal, concession, recognition.

**acme, n.** culmination, top, zenith, climax, apex, pinnacle.

**acorns, n. pl.** mast. *Associated words:* balaniferous, balanoid, cupule, cupuliferous, quercite, racahout.

**acquaint, v.** familiarize, inform, tell, apprise, notify.

**acquaintance, n.** familiarity; kith. *Antonyms:* ignorance, unfamiliarity, unacquaintance.

**acquirement, n.** acquisition, attainment.

**acquit, v.** discharge, release, exculpate, exonerate.

**acquittal, n.** release, discharge, exoneration, exculpation

**acid, a.** pungent, biting, corrosive, caustic.

**acridity, n.** pungency, bitterness, causticity, acrimony

**acrimonious, a.** caustic, sarcastic, censorious, virulent, rancorous.

**acrimony, n.** asperity, bitterness, virulence, causticity, rancor, sharpness.

**acrobat, n.** equilibrist, tumbler, funambulist, vaulter.

**across, prep. and adv.** athwart, crosswise, traverse, transversely.

**act, n.** performance, feat, stunt (*Colloq.*), exploit, achievement, deed, action, procedure, turn; decree, edict, law, statute, enactment, ordinance.

**act, v.** behave, deport one's self; play, personate, impersonate, mimic; feign, counterfeit, simulate, dissemble.

**acting, n.** personation, impersonation, simulation, feigning, stage-playing, histrionicism, histrionism, affectation, mimicry, pantomime (*acting without speaking*).

**action, n.** agency, operation, movement, activity; **pl.** conduct, behavior, deportment, deeds; (*Law*) lawsuit, litigation, suit. *Antonyms:* inaction, stagnation, inactivity, inertia.

**active, a.** brisk, nimble, agile, sprightly, spirited; strenuous, diligent, enterprising; operative, efficacious, drastic; effective; transitive. *Antonyms:* inactive, passive, latent, quiescent, sedentary.

**activity, n.** operation, action; liveliness, briskness, agility, sprightliness, strenuousness. *Antonyms:* inactivity, passiveness, quiescence.

**actor, n.** doer, participant, performer; comedian; tragedian; thespian; impersonator, personator, mime, mimic; pantomimist; barnstormer; hamfatter; supernumerary.

**actress, n.** tragedienne; comedienne; ingénue, soubrette, understudy; star.

**actual, a.** real, veritable. *Antonyms:* potential, nominal, hypothetical.

**actuality, n.** reality, veritableness.

**actuate, v.** instigate, impel, incite.

**actuation, n.** instigation, incitement, animation.

**acumen, n.** astuteness, shrewdness, discernment, sharpness. *Antonyms:* dullness, stupidity, short-sightedness.

**adage, n.** See saying.

**Adam, n.** *Associated words:* Adamic, adamite, preadamic, preadamite, preadamitic.

**adapt, v.** adjust, conform.

**adaptable, a.** conformable, adjustable.

**adaptation, n.** adjustment, conformability.

**add, v.** sum up, foot up; append, supplement, subjoin, affix, adjoin, superadd, annex. *Antonyms:* subtract, deduct, detract, remove.

**addict, v.** habituate, accustom.

**addition, n.** annexation, annex, appendage, supplement, appendix, postscript, wing, augmentation, adjunct, rider. *Antonyms:* subtraction, deduction, detraction.

**additional, a.** supplemental, adscititious, supplementary.

**addle, v.** muddle, confuse; spoil, rot.

**address, n.** discourse, speech, lecture, oration, allocution; direction, superscription, delivery. *Associated word:* vocative.

**address, v.** accost, speak to; direct, superscribe.

**adept, n.** See expert.

**adequacy, n.** sufficiency. *Antonyms:* inadequacy, insufficiency.

**adequate, a.** sufficient, commensurate, equal, proportionate. *Antonyms:* inadequate, insufficient.

**adjacent, a.** adjoining, contiguous.

**adjoining, a.** contiguous, adjacent, neighboring.

**adjustment, n.** adaptation, regulation, settlement.

**admissible, a.** allowable, permissible. *Antonym:* inadmissible.

**admit, v.** acknowledge, confess, concede; allow permit. *Antonyms:* repulse, reject, refuse.

**admittance, n.** admission.

**ado, n.** fuss, bustle, stir, excitement, pother.

- adolescence, n.** nonage, juniority, minority, youth.
- adopt, v.** father, affiliate; espouse, support, maintain.
- adoption, n.** affiliation, fathering; espousal.
- adorn, v.** decorate, beautify, embellish, deck, ornament, grace, garnish, bedizen, bedeck, bestud, beset, emblazon.  
*Antonyms:* disfigure, mar, deform.
- adornment, n.** ornamentation, decoration. *Antonyms:* disfigurement, defacement.
- adrift, a. and adv.** drifting derelict, lost.
- adulterate, v.** sophisticate.
- adulterated, a.** adulterate, impure, sophisticated.
- adulteration, n.** sophistication.
- adultery, n.** infidelity, criminal conversation.
- advance, n.** progress, progression, march, advancement, promotion, preferment, elevation, appreciation, enhancement; overture, tender, proposal, proffer, offer. *Antonyms:* retreat, retrogression, decline, retrogradation, deterioration.
- advance, v.** progress, increase; promote, elevate; enhance, augment. *Antonyms:* retreat, retrograde, decline, deteriorate.
- advance guard.** vanguard, van.
- advancement, n.** progress, progression; promotion, preferment, exaltation, aggrandizement, furtherance.
- advantage, n.** vantage-ground; superiority, mastery, ascendancy; benefit, avail, profit. *Antonym:* disadvantage.
- adventurous, a.** adventuresome, temerarious, venturesome.
- adversary, n.** enemy, foe, antagonist, opponent.
- adversity, n.** misfortune, buffeting, disaster, affliction, reverses, trouble.
- advertise, v.** announce, publish, proclaim, trumpet.
- advertisement, n.** announcement.
- advice, n.** counsel, admonition, monition, recommendation; information, tidings, report. *Associated words:* admonitory, mentorial, monitorial.

- advisable, a.** expedient, desirable, befitting. *Antonym* inadvisable.
- advise, v.** counsel, admonish, warn; apprise, inform, notify, acquaint, tell; advise with, consult, confer.
- advisedly, adv.** purposely, intentionally, designedly, deliberately, knowingly.
- advisement, n.** consideration, deliberation, consultation.
- adviser, n.** counselor, mentor, monitor, admonitor.
- advocate, n.** defender, apologist, vindicator, propagandist, upholder, promoter.
- aërial, a.** atmospheric; aëriiform, vaporous, ethereal, empyreal, empyrean.
- affability, n.** courteousness, civility, complaisance, sociability, graciousness.
- affable, a.** courteous, sociable, gracious, cordial, benign, complaisant, accessible. *Antonyms:* inaffable, discourteous.
- affect, v.** act upon, move, touch, influence, melt; concern, bear upon, interest; dispose, turn, incline.
- affectation, n.** mannerism, pretension, puppetry, simulation.
- affected, a.** assumed, feigned, simulated, unnatural. *Antonyms:* unaffected, sincere, natural, unfeigned.
- affecting, a.** touching, moving, pathetic, piteous.
- affectionate, a.** devoted, fond, loving, ardent.
- affidavit, n.** deposition. *Associated words:* affiant, deponent, jurant, depose.
- affiliation, n.** adoption, connection, association.
- affirm, v.** assert (*positively*), aver, asseverate, state.
- affirmation, n.** assertion, averment, asseveration.
- affirmative, a.** confirmative, ratifying, approving.
- affix, v.** subjoin, annex, append.
- afflict, v.** persecute, distress, scourge, trouble harass
- affliction, n.** tribulation, adversity, trouble, buffeting, bereavement, hardship, visitation, scourge, distress, misfortune.

- affront, n.** indignity, insult, outrage, contumely, offense.
- aflutter, a.** agitated, perturbed, discomposed, excited.  
*Antonyms:* calm, composed.
- aforethought, a.** designed, prepense, premeditated, deliberate, intentional.
- aforethought, n.** premeditation.
- afraid, a.** alarmed, fearful, timid, timorous, apprehensive, scared, diffident. *Antonyms:* fearless, unafraid, intrepid, bold, undaunted, temerarious.
- afresh, adv.** again, anew, *de novo*, newly.
- after, a.** next, subsequent, succeeding, following, later.
- after all.** nevertheless.
- afterbirth, n.** secundines; heam (*afterbirth of a beast*).
- after-birth, a.** post-natal.
- after-death, a.** post-mortem, posthumous.
- after-dinner, a.** post-prandial.
- after-marriage, a.** post-nuptial, post-connubial.
- aftermath, n.** rowen, eddish, lattermath, eagrass, etch, rowett.
- afternoon, a.** post-meridian.
- after the flood.** post-diluvian, post-diluvial.
- after the war.** post-bellum.
- age, n.** maturity, seniority; epoch, period, time; century; eon; climacteric; old age, dotage, senescence, senility, decrepitude, superannuation; longevity. *Associated words:* nostology, geratology, geromorphism, coetaneous, coeval, contemporaneous.
- agency, n.** instrumentality, operation, action, mediation, means.
- agent, n.** representative, canvasser, substitute, deputy, factor, procurator, syndic, go-between, commissioner, proctor, emissary, envoy, solicitor, negotiator. *Antonyms:* principal, chief.
- aggrandize, v.** exalt.
- aggrandizement, n.** exaltation.

**aggravate, v.** intensify, heighten, enhance, increase; exasperate, irritate, provoke.

**aggravation, n.** enhancement, heightening; (*Colloq.*) exasperation, provocation, irritation.

**aggregate, n.** mass, whole, total.

**aggregation, n.** collection, accumulation, mass.

**aghast, a.** astounded, terrified, dismayed, horror-struck.

**agile, a.** nimble, spry, active, lively.

**agility, n.** spryness, nimbleness, activity.

**agitate, v.** disturb, shake, unsettle; excite, perturb, disconcert; discuss, consider.

**agitation, n.** commotion, disturbance, perturbation, excitement, frustration, discomposure, unrest, turmoil, estuation; discussion, ventilation.

**agitator, n.** incendiary, firebrand.

**agree, v.** concur, accord, chime, acquiesce, harmonize; accede, comply, assent, consent, grant; stipulate, promise, compromise; correspond, coincide, comport, tally, conform, match. *Antonyms:* disagree, differ, higggle, chaffer. See **disagree**.

**agreeable, a.** pleasant, grateful, gratifying, pleasurable, enjoyable, congenial; suitable, conformable to, compatible, consonant, befitting. *Antonyms:* See **disagreeable**.

**agreement, n.** concurrence, consensus, harmony, compatibility, acquiescence, accord, concord, conformity, coincidence, unanimity, unison, corroboration, correspondence; contract, treaty, stipulation, protocol, compact, collusion, cartel (*Mil.*). *Antonyms:* disagreement, dissension, discrepancy, variance, opposition, incompatibility.

**agriculture, n.** husbandry, farming, terraculture, geponics, agronomy.

**agriculturist, n.** husbandman, farmer, agriculturalist, agronomist.

**aground, adv.** stranded.

- aid, n.** assistance, coöperation, succor, relief, furtherance, help, subsidy, subvention, patronage; assistant, helper; aid-de-camp.
- aid, v.** assist, succor, coöperate, befriend, promote, abet, help.
- aider, n.** assistant, coadjutor, auxiliary, accessory, abettor, coöperator, helper.
- ailment, n.** malady, disorder, complaint, illness.
- aim, n.** object, purpose, design, aspiration, end, goal.
- aimless, a.** drifting, purposeless, random, objectless, desultory.
- air, n.** atmosphere. *Associated words:* oxygen, nitrogen, carbon dioxide, ether, aërology, aërologist, aërometry, aëroscopy, aërometer, aërography, aëriforous, aërodynamics, aërial, aërophobia, azote, barograph, barometer, cyanometry, hermetic, hermetically, meteorology, ozone, neon, pneumatic, aërator, pneumatics, pneumotherapy, hygrometry, pneumatology, xenon, ventilator, aërostat, ariel, aëronautics, aëronautical.
- air, n.** melody, tune, descant, aria, song; publicity, vent; appearance, look, bearing, mien, demeanor, aspect, deportment; semblance, style.
- air, v.** ventilate; aërate, aërify; **display, expose, flaunt.**
- airhole, n.** vent, vent hole, bung, spile hole; spiracle.
- airiness, n.** aëriality, unsubstantiality; gayety, vivacity, buoyancy, sprightliness.
- airing, n.** ventilation; aëration, aërification; **display, flaunting, exposure.**
- air plant.** aërophyte epiphyte.
- airy, a.** aërial, aëriiform, ethereal, atmospheric, pneumatic, unsubstantial; breezy, windy, ventilated; visionary, unreal; vivacious, sprightly; garish, jaunty, flaunting.
- akin, a.** (*Used after the noun*) consanguineous, kindred, cognate, agnate, related, congenial.
- alarm, v.** terrify, frighten, scare, appall, daunt, unnerve, intimidate.



- alarm, n.** warning, signal; apprehension, terror, consternation, trepidation, fright, panic, dismay.
- alarm-bell, n.** tocsin, alarum.
- alarming, a.** startling, ominous, terrifying, frightful.  
*Antonym:* reassuring.
- albinism, n.** albinism, leucopathy.
- alcohol, n.** ethyl alcohol, methol, spirit of wine, rectified spirit. *Associated words:* alcoholism, spirituous, alcoholic, vinification, vinificator, methilepsia, dipsomania, dipsomaniac, fusel, methyl, methylate, methylated.
- ale inspector.** aleconner, aletaster.
- alert, a.** vigilant, watchful, wary, attentive.
- alien, n.** foreigner.
- alien, a.** foreign; adverse, inconsistent, unallied, incongruous, remote.
- alienate, v.** transfer, demise, assign; estrange, disaffect, wean.
- alienation, n.** transfer (*of title*), demise; estrangement, disaffection.
- alight, v.** dismount.
- alike, a.** similar, analogous, homogeneous, resemblant, uniform, homologous.
- alimentary canal.** enteron.
- alive, a.** living, quick, animated, instinct.
- alkali flat.** playa.
- all, n.** the whole, totality, aggregate, total, entirety.
- allay, v.** appease, alleviate, pacify, mollify, mitigate, moderate, assuage, soothe, temper, palliate, abate, lessen, reduce, ease. *Antonyms:* intensify, aggravate, heighten, rouse.
- all-creating, a.** omnific.
- all-devouring, a.** omnivorous.
- allegiance, n.** fealty, loyalty, devotion, fidelity.
- alleviate, v.** mitigate, mollify, lessen, allay, assuage, moderate, relieve.

- alleviation, n.** mitigation, palliation, assuagement, relief, moderation.
- alleviative, a.** palliative, mitigative, assuasive.
- alley, n.** passage; lane, byway; cul-de-sac (*blind alley*).
- all hollow.** (*Slang*) completely, entirely.
- alliance, n.** union, coalition, federation, confederacy, league; affinity, affiliation, connection, relationship.
- all-knowing, a.** omniscient.
- allot, v.** apportion, mete out, assign.
- allotment, n.** apportionment, assignment.
- allow, v.** permit, consent to, tolerate, suffer, endure.
- allowable, a.** permissible, admissible.
- allowance, n.** permission, concession, admittance, authorization, sanction, tolerance, sufferance, connivance, leave, assent; extenuation; discount, rebate, deduction; annuity, tontine; stipend; alimony. *Antonyms:* disallowance, prohibition, refusal, injunction, embargo.
- alloy, n.** amalgam, alloyage; adulteration.
- all-powerful, a.** omnipotent, almighty.
- all-producing, a.** omniferous, omniparient, omniparous.
- all-seeing, a.** omnispective.
- allspice, n.** pimento.
- allude, v.** refer, advert, suggest.
- allure, v.** entice, lure, tempt, decoy, seduce, tweedle.
- allurement, n.** enticement, lure, temptation, seduction, decoy, inducement.
- alluring, a.** charming, tempting, seductive, attractive, fascinating. *Antonyms:* repellent, repugnant, unattractive.
- ally, n.** confederate, co-worker, auxiliary, abettor, assistant.
- ally, v.** associate, confederate, join.
- almanac, n.** ephemeris (*Astron.*).
- almightiness, n.** omnipotence.
- almighty, a.** omnipotent.

**alms, n.** dole, charity. *Associated words:* eleemosynary, almoner, almonry, corban.

**alone, a.** (*Used after the noun*) single, solitary, isolated, unaccompanied, companionless; unique, unmatched, incomparable. *Antonyms:* accompanied, in company.

**aloud, adv.** audibly. *Antonyms:* inaudibly, *sotto voce*.

**alphabet, n.** symbols, letters, crossrow; rudiments, elements, a b c. *Associated words:* abecedary, alphabetic, alphabetism, alphabetize, primer, abecedarian.

**Alps, n. pl.** *Associated words:* Alpine, cisalpine, transalpine, alpenstock, alpestrine.

**also, adv.** besides, too, further, in addition, furthermore, moreover.

**altar, n.** *Associated words:* reredos, altarge, mensa, retable, chancel, ciborium, pyx, dorsal, dossal, piscina, antependium, baldachin, hagioscope, predella, frontal.

**alter, v.** See **change**; (*Colloq.*) geld, castrate.

**altogether, adv.** wholly, completely, unconditionally, thoroughly, utterly, entirely, totally, *in toto*; in the aggregate, *en masse*, *ensemble*.

**always, adv.** perpetually, continually, forever, everlastingly, evermore, unceasingly, for aye; invariably, constantly, uniformly. *Antonyms:* intermittently, occasionally, periodically.

**amanuensis, n.** secretary.

**amass, v.** accumulate, collect, gather, heap up.

**amaze, v.** astonish, astound, surprise, stagger, dumfound, flabbergast.

**amazement, n.** astonishment, confusion, surprise, flabbergastation.

**amazing, a.** astonishing, striking, astounding, marvelous, wonderful.

**ambassador, n.** plenipotentiary, legate, envoy, minister (*of the highest rank*).

**ambiguous, a.** indefinite, delphic, equivocal, vague, doubtful.

- ambition, n.** aspiration, emulation.
- ambitious, a.** aspiring, emulous, desirous; showy, pretentious, ostentatious. *Antonyms:* unambitious, indifferent.
- amenable, a.** answerable, accountable, responsible; submissive, tractable, responsive. *Antonyms:* unamenable, unaccountable, disobedient, insubmissive.
- amends, n. pl.** reparation, indemnification, restitution, atonement, redress, indemnity.
- amenity, n.** agreeableness, amiability, pleasantness, graciousness.
- amiable, a.** gracious, good-natured, benign, obliging, benignant, affable. *Antonyms:* See **unamiable**.
- amicable, a.** friendly, peaceable, harmonious.
- amiss, adv.** improperly, incorrectly, wrongly.
- amity, n.** friendship, harmony, comity, good will.
- amount, n.** total, sum.
- ample, a.** spacious, extensive, roomy; abundant, copious, plentiful; diffusive, prolix, protracted.
- amuse, v.** entertain, divert, beguile, recreate, please.
- amusement, n.** diversion, entertainment, beguilement, recreation, relaxation, pastime, merriment, fun, sport, pleasure.
- amusing, a.** pleasing, diverting, laughable, entertaining, farcical, droll, divertive.
- analogy, n.** resemblance, similarity, parallelism, agreement, correspondence.
- analyze, v.** decompound, decompose.
- anathema, n.** denunciation, malediction, curse, execration, condemnation.
- anathematize, v.** curse, denounce, comminate, maledict.
- anatomy, n.** dissection; body, structure, skeleton; somatology.
- ancestor, n.** forefather, progenitor, primogenitor, forbear. *Associated words:* atavic, atavism, lineal, collateral, hereditary, heredity, genealogy, genealogist.
- ancestral, a.** patrimonial, hereditary.

**ancestry, n.** lineage, descent, pedigree, stock, family; ancestors, progenitors.

**anchor, n.** (*small*) kedge, grapnel, grapline, killock.

**anchorage, n.** mooring.

**ancient, a.** old, antiquated, archaic, antique, pristine, primitive, archæan.

**ancient writings.** *Associated words:* diplomatics, paleography, paleographer, paleographer, hieroglyph, hieroglyphic.

**angel, n.** seraph, cherub, eudemon, archangel, spirit. *Associated words:* angelology, angelophany, dulia, angelhood, angelize, angelolatry, domination.

**angelic, a.** seraphic, cherubic, celestial, angelical, heavenly, divine.

**anger, n.** indignation, fury, rage, wrath, exasperation, dudgeon, ire, animosity, umbrage, resentment, passion, cholera, displeasure, vexation, grudge, pique, flare-up, spleen, tiff, fume, offense, frenzy, tantrum, temper.

**anger, v.** enrage, incense, irritate, displease, ruffle, offend, exasperate, infuriate, madden, inflame, vex, provoke.

**angle, v.** fish; intrigue, scheme.

**angle-worm, n.** earthworm, dewworm, *lumbricus*.

**angry, a.** enraged, wroth, furious, passionate, incensed, exasperated, raging, infuriated, piqued, choleric, wrathful, hot, irate, indignant, provoked, resentful, ireful, in high dudgeon.

**anguish, n.** agony, distress, torture, misery, pang, remorse.

**animal, a.** brute, beastly, brutal, brutish, bestial; carnal, physical, fleshly.

**animal, n.** being, creature; brute, beast. *Associated words:* zoölogy, zoölogist, zoögraphy, zoöpathology, zoölatry, zoöphilist, zoöphily, zoötomy, zoiatrics, zoölogical, zoo, warren, taxidermy, taxidermist, veterinarian, veterinarianism, menagerie, pound, animalism, animalize, animalization.

- animals, n. pl.** (of an area or epoch) fauna.
- animals, n. pl.** (invisible or nearly so) animalcules.
- animals, n. pl.** vermin (noxious little animals).
- animal spirits.** health and energy, frolicsomeness, sportiveness, vivacity, life.
- animate, v.** vitalize, vivify, quicken, inspirit, stimulate, rouse.
- animated, a.** lively, spirited, vigorous, vivacious, gay, brisk.
- animation, n.** vitalization, spiritedness, vivacity, life, gayety, buoyancy.
- animosity, n.** malignity, rancor, hatred, virulence.
- animus, n.** spirit, mind, temper.
- ankle, n.** tarsus. *Associated word:* tarsal.
- ankle bone.** astragalus, tarsale.
- annals, n. pl.** records (*historical*), archives, chronicles, rolls, history, registers.
- announce, v.** proclaim, publish, blazon, advertise, trumpet, noise abroad, promulgate, herald. *Antonyms:* suppress, reserve, withhold, secrete, hush up.
- announcement, n.** proclamation, publication, advertisement, promulgation, manifesto, notice, pronunciamiento, annunciation. *Antonyms:* suppression, reservation, secretion.
- announcer, n.** proclaimer, herald.
- annoy, v.** molest, trouble, plague, hector, bother, vex, pester, aggravate, chafe.
- annoyance, n.** molestation, vexation, irritation, harassment; plague, nuisance, bore, torment, infliction, trouble, thorn.
- annoying, a.** troublesome, vexatious, carking.
- annul, v.** abrogate, nullify, rescind, invalidate, abolish, reverse, disannul, revoke.
- annulment, n.** abrogation, nullification, abolition, invalidation, revocation.
- anointment, n.** anointing, embrocation, unction; ointment, unguent.

- anomalous, a.** abnormal, irregular, aberrant, unnatural, exceptional.
- anomaly, n.** irregularity, abnormality, deviation.
- another, n.** *Associated words:* vicarious, deputy, substitute, delegate, proxy, delegation.
- answer, n.** reply, response, rescript, repartee, rescription, rejoinder, retort; refutation, defense; solution.
- answer, v.** reply, respond, rejoin, retort.
- answerable, a.** liable, amenable, accountable, responsible; refutable. *Antonyms:* unanswerable, unaccountable, irrefutable.
- answering, a.** responsive, responsory, redditive (*Gram.*).
- ant, n.** emmet, pismire, formican; termite (*white ant*).
- antagonist, n.** opponent, foe, adversary, assailant, rival, foeman.
- antagonistic, a.** contradictory, repugnant, conflicting, renitent, adverse.
- antecedence, n.** priority, precedence, anteriority. *Antonym:* posteriority.
- antecedent, a.** anterior, preceding, prior, previous. *Antonym:* posterior.
- anterior, a.** prior, before, antecedent, previous.
- antetype, n.** prototype.
- antic, n.** caper, dido, trick, gambol, prank; clown, zany, harlequin, buffoon.
- anticipate, v.** expect, forestall, preclude, obviate.
- anticipation, n.** expectation, preclusion, preoccupation, foretaste, antepast, forethought.
- antidote, n.** counterpoison, alexipharmic, alexiteric; corrective, remedy, cure.
- antipathy, n.** aversion, enmity, dislike, hatred; contrariety, repugnancy.
- antiquarian, n.** antiquary, archæologist.
- antiquated, a.** archaic, antique, obsolete, ancient, old-fashioned.
- antique, a.** archaic, old, antiquated, ancient.

- antiquity, n.** *Associated words:* archæology, paleography, paleology, paleontology.
- antler, n.** *Associated words:* deciduous, troching, croche, burr, fraying, tyne, velvet.
- antonym, n.** counterterm.
- anxiety, n.** solicitude, apprehension, disquietude, foreboding. *Antonyms:* assurance, indifference, calmness, satisfaction, unconcern.
- anxious, a.** solicitous, apprehensive, concerned, worried. *Antonyms:* unconcerned, assured, indifferent.
- apathetic, a.** passionless, unfeeling, unconcerned, indifferent.
- apathy, n.** dispassion, indifference, unconcern, insensibility.
- ape, n.** simian, pongo; gorilla, chimpanzee, orang-outang, baboon, troglodyte. *Associated words:* simian, simial, pithecoïd, pithecan.
- ape, v.** imitate, mimic.
- aphis, n.** puceron, aphidian, plant louse; pl. aphides, aphidæ. *Associated words:* aphidian, aphidivorous, aphidophagous.
- aplomb, n.** self-possession, assurance.
- apologizer, n.** apologist, vindicator, defender, advocate.
- apology, n.** justification, extenuation, defense, vindication, *amende honorable*; makeshift, substitute, excuse.
- apostasy, n.** defection, unfaithfulness, renunciation, desertion (*traitorous*).
- apostate, n.** deserter, pervert, renegade, turncoat, backslider, runagate.
- apparent, a.** visible, perceptible; palpable, manifest, obvious, evident; seeming, ostensible, specious.
- apparition, n.** specter, ghost, phantom, wraith, phantasm, illusion, chimera, shade.
- appeal, n.** entreaty, application, petition; resort, recourse. *Associated words:* appellant, appellate, appellancy, appellatory, appellee, appellor.



**appealing, a.** imploring, beseeching, entreating, supplicating.

**appear, v.** emerge; seem, look, loom, resemble.

**appearance, n.** emersion, emergence; phenomenon, phase, aspect, presence, look, air, semblance.

**appeasable, a.** placable, pacifiable, forgiving. *Antonyms:* unappeasable, implacable.

**appease, v.** conciliate, pacify, tranquilize, calm, propitiate, assuage, mollify, reconcile, placate, mitigate.

**appeasement, n.** pacification, propitiation, conciliation, reconciliation, placation.

**appendage, n.** concomitant, pendicle, adjunct, appanage, appurtenance, appendix, attachment.

**appetite, n.** desire for food, hunger; desire, appetency, craving, passion, appetite. *Antonyms:* inappetency, indifference, aversion, distaste.

**appetizer, n.** relish, zest, sauce.

**applauders, n. pl.** claque (*hired applauders*).

**applauding, a.** plauditory, plausive, acclamatory, cheering.

**applause, n.** acclamation, *eclat*, plaudit, acclaim, cheers. *Antonyms:* denunciation, decrual, hooting, derision.

**apple, n.** costard, codling.

**apple of the eye.** pupil.

**apple-shaped, a.** pomiform.

**apple worm.** codling moth.

**appliance, n.** device, apparatus, facility.

**applicable, a.** relevant, pertinent, apposite, germane, appropriate, befitting. *Antonyms:* inapplicable, irrelevant, inapposite.

**applicant, n.** candidate, petitioner, aspirant, suitor.

**application, n.** applying; use, practice, employment, exercise; relevancy; assiduity, persistency; request, petition, appeal, solicitation.

**apply, v.** utilize, employ, practice.

**appoint, v.** establish, prescribe, ordain, enjoin, assign, allot; deputize, depute, commission, delegate, nominate

- appointment, n.** deputation, commissioning, delegation engagement, tryst; assignation; equipment, furniture.
- apportion, v.** allot, partition.
- apportionment, n.** allotment, partition.
- appreciable, a.** perceptible, discernible. *Antonym:* inappreciable.
- appreciate, v.** value, esteem, prize.
- appreciation, n.** valuation, estimation, esteem. *Antonyms:* depreciation, inappreciation.
- apprehend, v.** arrest, seize; understand, recognize, consider, believe; anticipate, dread, fear.
- apprehension, n.** seizure; arrest; opinion, conception, belief, notion; understanding; fear, dread, anxiety, solicitude, alarm.
- apprehensive, a.** discerning, apt; fearful, anxious, worried.
- approachable, a.** accessible. *Antonym:* unapproachable.
- appropriate, a.** fitting, proper, applicable, apposite, pertinent, fit. *Antonyms:* See **inappropriate**.
- approval, n.** approbation, sanction, commendation, liking, indorsement. *Antonyms:* See **disapproval**.
- approve, v.** commend, sanction, countenance, favor-like.
- apron, n.** pinafore, tier; boot.
- apt, a.** fit, relevant, appropriate, germane, applicable, felicitous, pertinent, *apropos*; likely, liable; clever, intelligent, bright, deft. *Antonyms:* See **inapt**.
- aptitude, n.** proneness, propensity, leaning, proclivity, inclination. *Antonym:* inaptitude.
- aptness, n.** appropriateness, pertinence; intelligence, cleverness.
- arbitrary, a.** tyrannical, absolute, imperious, unrestrained, dictatorial.
- arbitrator, n.** arbiter, umpire, judge, referee.
- arbor, n.** bower, pergola, trellis.

- arch, a.** greatest, chief; cunning, roguish, mischievous, sportive.
- arch, v.** vault, concamerate.—**n.** concameration, fornication.
- archæologist, n.** antiquary, antiquarian, paleologist.
- archæology, n.** paleology.
- archbishop, n.** primate, metropolitan.
- arched, a.** vaulted, camerated, forniciform, fornicated.
- archery, n.** *Associated word:* toxophilite.
- archives, n. pl.** public records, registers, muniments.
- ardent, a.** zealous, passionate, fervent, warm, enthusiastic, sanguine, vehement, impassioned; spirituous, alcoholic; fiery, hot, burning, flagrant, intense.
- ardor, n.** eagerness, zeal, heartiness, impetuosity, fervor, vehemence, empressment, intensity, warmth. *Antonyms:* indifference, apathy.
- arduous, a.** onerous, difficult, laborious, wearisome.
- arena, n.** amphitheater, ring, field.
- arguable, a.** debatable, disputable, moot, contestable.
- argue, v.** reason, plead, remonstrate, expostulate; contend, dispute, controvert, moot, discuss; prove, evince, betoken, indicate, imply, denote.
- arguer, n.** reasoner, disputant, debater, controversialist.
- argument, n.** reasoning, controversy, argumentation, discussion, debate, dispute, disputation, polemic.
- argumentative, a.** ratiocinative; disputatious, polemical, controversial, dialectical.
- arid, a.** dry, barren, unproductive, parched, sterile; uninteresting, dull, unsuggestive.
- aridity, n.** dryness, drought, unproductiveness, sterility; dullness, unsuggestiveness.
- arise, v.** mount, ascend, rise; proceed, issue, spring, originate.
- aristocracy, n.** peerage, patriciate, nobility, patrician order. *Antonyms:* commonalty, yeomanry, proletariat, *bourgeoisie*, peasantry, rabble.

- aristocrat, n.** patrician, noble, peer, grandee, lord.
- aristocratic, a.** patrician, noble, titled. *Antonyms:* plebeian, proletarian.
- arm, n.** brachium (*upper arm*), antibrachium (*forearm*); (*bones of the arm*) humerus, radius, ulna, epipodiale. *Associated words:* akimbo, solen, cradle, triceps, chevron, brassard, pinion, discriminal, gesticulate, gesticulation, gesture, brachial, chelidon, elbow, biceps.
- arm, n.** branch; inlet (*of the sea*), fiord, firth, frith, cove, estuary; projection.
- arm, v.** equip (*with weapons*), fortify, strengthen.
- armhole, n.** scye (*Cutter's term*).
- armor, n.** mail, panoply, armature, armory, cuirass, jambeaux, corselet, hauberk.
- armor-bearer, n.** armiger.
- armory, n.** arsenal.
- armpit, n.** axilla.
- arms, n. pl.** weapons, armor, artillery, accoutrements, guns, ordnance; escutcheon, scutcheon, ensigns armorial, coat-of-arms.
- army, n.** troops, force, armament; host, legions, throng. *Associated words:* militia, military, strategy, logistics, generalship, tactics, regiment, squad, company, stratography, flank, barracks, bivouac, muster, caisson, ploy, ployment, deploy, deployment, van, mobilize, mobilization, demobilize, demobilization, etat major, impedimenta, munitions.
- army peddler.** sutler.
- aromatic, a.** fragrant, redolent, balmy, spicy, savory.
- arouse, v.** excite, rouse, animate, stimulate, awaken, revive, inspirit.
- arrange, v.** dispose, range, classify, marshal, methodize; prearrange, devise, contrive, premeditate; adjust, settle, determine.
- arrangement, n.** disposition, distribution, collocation, classification; preparation, preconcertion, settlement.

- adjustment, agreement; economy, management, regulation. *Antonyms*: disarrangement, confusion, chaos.
- arrest**, v. apprehend, stop, check, restrain; stunt, dwarf.
- arrest**, n. apprehension, capture, detention; custody, duress; stoppage, restraint, interruption, hindrance, prevention. *Associated words*: *capias*, warrant.
- arrogance**, n. hauteur, superciliousness, insolence, haughtiness, lordliness, contumely.
- arrogant**, a. See **haughty**.
- arrow**, n. dart; matras. *Associated words*: barb, ouabain, sagittal, sagittary, quiver, sheaf, belomancy.
- arrowhead**, n. *Associated words*: cuneiform, sagittate.
- arsenal**, n. armory, magazine.
- art**, n. (*fine arts*) music, painting, sculpture, architecture, poetry, engraving; (*liberal arts*) grammar, logic, rhetoric, arithmetic, geometry, music, astronomy, the sciences, philosophy, history; craft, dexterity, cleverness, ingenuity, cunning, artifice. *Associated words*: technical, paleotechnics, technics, technic, intransigent, intransigence, artist, artistic, artistry.
- artful**, a. designing, crafty, diplomatic, disingenuous, ingenious, dexterous, politic.
- article**, n. thing, commodity; portion, clause, stipulation, detail, item; contribution, piece, essay, feature.
- articulation**, n. joint; utterance, pronunciation, enunciation.
- artifice**, n. stratagem, finesse, craft, guile, subtlety, wile, machination, ruse, diplomacy.
- artificial**, a. factitious; feigned, affected, assumed, fictitious, counterfeit, spurious.
- artisan**, n. artificer, craftsman, mechanic, handcraftsman.
- artist's workshop**. studio, atelier.
- artless**, a. ingenuous, naïve, guileless, simple, sincere, unaffected, undesigning.

- artlessness, n.** ingenuousness, naïveté, guilelessness, sincerity, candor, innocence.
- ascent, n.** rising, ascension; elevation, height.
- ascetic, n.** hermit, recluse, eremite, anchorite, solitary.  
*Antonyms:* voluptuary, sensualist, sybarite, worldling, epicure, gormand.
- ascribable, a.** attributable, assignable, chargeable, imputable, referrible.
- ascribe, v.** attribute, assign, impute.
- ascription, n.** attribution, imputation.
- ashamed, a.** abashed, confused, mortified, disconcerted.  
*Antonyms:* unashamed, brazen-faced.
- ashes, n. pl.** cinders; lapilli. *Associated words:* ashery, mortuary urn, spodomancy, leach.
- ashes of barilla.** pulverine.
- ashy, a.** ashen, cineraceous, cineritious, cinereous.
- Asia, n.** *Associated words:* Asiatic, Asiaticism, Eurasian, Eurasiatic, Asian.
- ask, v.** inquire, question, interrogate, quiz, catechize; request, solicit, petition, supplicate, entreat, desire, beg, seek, beseech, crave, implore, importune, dun, apply; require, demand, expect, challenge, exact, claim; invite, bid.
- askance, adv.** sidewise, obliquely, askant, askew, asquint.
- asker, n.** petitioner, inquirer, questioner, solicitor, solicitant, suitor, supplicant, postulant.
- askew, adv.** awry, askance, asquint, obliquely, sidewise, askant.
- asking, n.** petition, solicitation, inquiry, quiz, interrogation, question, instance, entreaty, supplication, request, importunity, application, imploration, invitation.
- aslant, adv.** obliquely.
- aspect, n.** appearance, look; view, scene, prospect; position, posture.
- aspiring, a.** ambitious, emulous, aspirant.
- asquint, adv.** obliquely, awry, askance, askew.

- ass, n.** donkey, jackass. *Associated word:* bray.
- assail, v.** attack, assault, oppugn; asperse, defame, vilify, malign.
- assailant, n.** assailer, aggressor, assaulter, antagonist.
- assault, n.** onset, onslaught, charge, aggression, assailing, invasion, incursion.
- assault, v.** attack, assail.
- assaulter, n.** assailant.
- assay, n.** *Associated words:* docimology, docimacy, docimastic.
- assemble, v.** convene, congregate, gather, meet; muster, convoke.
- assembly, n.** concourse, congregation, assemblage, meeting; convention, convocation, congress, synod, diet, council, caucus, consistory, conclave, conventicle, conference; galaxy.
- assent, n.** consent, agreement, acquiescence, concurrence; placet. *Antonyms:* dissent, declension.
- assent, v.** concur, acquiesce, concede, yield, consent. *Antonyms:* dissent, refuse.
- assert, v.** affirm, state, say, aver, predicate, asseverate, maintain, declare.
- assertion, n.** affirmation, statement, declaration, averment.
- assertive, a.** positive, peremptory, declaratory, affirmative.
- assets, n. pl.** resources, property, effects, possessions.
- assiduity, n.** sedulity, diligence, sedulousness, perseverance.
- assiduous, a.** sedulous, diligent, persistent, industrious, unremitting.
- assign, v.** allot, apportion, appoint; transfer, make over, convey; advance, adduce, specify.
- assignment, n.** transfer, conveyance; apportionment, appointment, allotment, allocation, emplacement; determination, specification, adducing.

**assish, a.** asinine.

**assishness, n.** asininity.

**assist, v.** abet, coöperate with, aid. See **help**.

**assistance, n.** aid, succor, relief, coöperation, reinforcement, collaboration, subservience.

**assistant, a.** helping, auxiliary, subsidiary, coöperating, adjuvant.

**assistant, n.** helper, auxiliary, aider, coöperator, collaborator, coadjutor; abettor, aid, accessory, ally, adjuvant, adjunct, confrère, accomplice, confederate, subsidiary.

**assisting, a.** auxiliary, subsidiary, assistant.

**associate, v.** join, connect, affiliate; fraternize, consort, hobnob.

**associate, n.** companion, intimate, mate, fellow, consort, comrade, yoke-fellow, chum, crony, compeer; colleague, confrère, partner, collaborator, coöperator.

**association, n.** affiliation, connection, intimacy, conjunction, combination, participation, collaboration, collusion, coöperation, coadjuvancy; fraternity, sodality, syndicate, confraternity, leaguc, corporation, guild. *Antonyms:* disassociation, disconnection.

**assume, v.** undertake; presume, presuppose, postulate, take for granted; arrogate, appropriate; affect, simulate, pretend, feign.

**assumed, a.** supposed, postulated; make-believe, pretended, feigned.

**assuming, a.** pretentious, presumptuous.

**assurance, n.** surety, promise; confidence, conviction, assuredness; effrontery, audacity, impudence; insurance.

**astonish, v.** amaze, stagger, astound, overwhelm, flabbergast (*Jocular*).

**astonishing, a.** amazing, astounding.

**astonishment, n.** amazement, surprise, wonder, flabbergastation (*Jocular*).

**astraddle, adv.** astride.



**asylum, n.** retreat, sanctuary.

**Athanasian Creed.** Quicumque, Quicunque vult.

**athlete, n.** gymnast, pancratist.

**athletic, a.** gymnastic, agonistic, pancratic; stalwart, muscular, able-bodied, brawny, lusty.

**athletics, n. pl.** gymnastics, athleticism. *Associated words:* agonistics, stadium.

**atom, n.** monad, molecule, particle, bit, iota, grain, scrap, scintilla.

**atomic, a.** molecular.

**atonable, a.** expiable. *Antonyms:* unatonable, inexpiable.

**atone, v.** expiate.

**atonement, n.** expiation, amends, reparation, propitiation.

**atoning, a.** expiatory, propitiatory.

**at short notice.** summarily, promptly.

**atrocious, a.** heinous, flagitious, nefarious, felonious, infamous, outrageous.

**atrociousness, n.** heinousness, enormity, nefariousness, flagranciness; crime, outrage.

**attach, v.** affix, annex, append, subjoin; distress, distraint, seize.

**attachment, n.** devotedness, devotion, adherence; adjunct, appendage, appurtenance; seizure, distress.

**attack, n.** assault, onset, aggression, onslaught, invasion, escalade, siege, descent, charge, bombardment, fusillade, allonge, oppugnancy; access, fit.

**attack, v.** assault, assail, invade, charge, beset, storm, besiege, bombard, waylay; impugn, censure.

**attain, v.** achieve, compass, gain.

**attainable, a.** achievable, compassable, practicable, obtainable.

**attainment, n.** achievement, culmination, acquisition, accomplishment, acquirement.

**attend, v.** guard, look after; accompany, escort: pay regard, heed, listen.

- attendant**, a. consequent, accompanying, concomitant attending.
- attention**, n. heed, regard, advertence, vigilance, circumspection, consideration, alertness, watchfulness, notice; civility, courtesy, deference, *devoirs*, addresses. *Antonyms*: inattention, inadvertence, slight, disregard.
- attentive**, a. heedful, observant, intent, mindful, wary, alert, circumspect, watchful; courteous, deferential, considerate. *Antonyms*: See **inattentive**.
- attest**, v. corroborate, confirm, authenticate, certify, indorse, ratify.
- attestation**, n. corroboration, witness, authentication, ratification, confirmation.
- at the same time**. simultaneous.—adv. simultaneously
- attic**, n. garret, loft, cockloft.
- attitude**, n. posture, position, pose.
- attract**, v. allure, entice, draw, decoy, interest, engage induce. *Antonyms*: repel, repulse, alienate, deter.
- attraction**, n. allurements, fascination, charm, inducement, witchery, magnetism, enticement, lure. *Antonyms*: repulsion, repellence, repugnance, antipathy.
- attraction**, n. chemism, affinity (*chemical attraction*).
- attractive**, a. alluring, engaging, enticing, magnetic, prepossessing, personable, winning, mesmeric, taking, seductive, bewitching. *Antonyms*: unattractive, repellent, repulsive, forbidding, repugnant.
- attributable**, a. ascribable, imputable, referrible, assignable, traceable.
- attribute**, v. ascribe, impute, assign, refer, trace.
- attribute**, n. characteristic, peculiarity, predicate; symbol.
- at variance**. bickering, contending, at loggerheads, dissenting.
- auction**, n. vendue.
- audacious**, a. presumptuous, impudent, insolent, brazen, unabashed. See **bold**.

- augur, v.** portend, forebode, presage, indicate, betoken.
- augury, n.** divination, prophecy; omen, portent, auspice, sign.
- august, a.** majestic, sublime, imposing, impressive, grand, pompous.
- auspices, n. pl.** protection, favor, guidance, patronage, charge.
- auspicious, a.** propitious. *Antonym:* inauspicious.
- Austrian Parliament.** Reichsrath.
- authentic, a.** genuine, trustworthy, authoritative, credible.
- authenticate, v.** verify, attest, confirm.
- authentication, n.** verification, attestation, confirmation.
- author, n.** creator, originator, father; *littérateur*, writer.
- authority, n.** dominion, jurisdiction, authorization, right; prestige, influence, ascendancy, supremacy; precedent; justification, warrant; permission, sanction, permit, license, warranty; credibility, reliability, trustworthiness. *Associated word:* purview.
- authorize, v.** empower, commission; sanction, warrant, justify, confirm.
- authorless, a.** anonymous.
- autocracy, n.** absolutism, despotism, dictatorship; self-government, autonomy.
- autocratic, a.** absolute, despotic, arbitrary.
- automatic, a.** self-propelling, self-moving; involuntary, mechanical.
- autopsy, n.** necropsy, post-mortem examination.
- auxiliary, n.** assistant, coadjutor, helper.
- avarice, n.** cupidity.
- avaricious, a.** covetous, greedy.
- average, a.** medium, ordinary, mediocre, middling.
- averse, a.** disinclined, indisposed, reluctant, loath.
- aversion, n.** dislike, antipathy, disinclination, loathing, abhorrence.
- avid, a.** eager, greedy, desirous.

- avidity, n.** eagerness, greediness, intense desire.
- avoid, v.** evade, shun, elude, eschew, shirk, parry.
- avoidance, n.** evasion, eluding, eschewing, parrying.
- awaken, v.** wake, awake, rouse, arouse, excite.
- aware, a.** cognizant, conscious, apprised, mindful.
- away, adv.** hence, absent, gone, aside, off; (*Colloq.*) on, uninterruptedly.
- awe, n.** veneration, reverence.—**v.** overawe, intimidate.
- awful, a.** appalling, terrible, dreadful, frightful, gruesome, horrible, shocking, heinous, flagrant; awe-inspiring, majestic; (*Slang*) immoderate, great, serious, flagrant, egregious, excessive.
- awfully, adv.** fearfully, dreadfully; (*Slang*) very, excessively, extremely, exceedingly.
- awkward, a.** clumsy, ungraceful, bungling, maladroit, gawky, inelegant, ungainly, loutish, unskillful, unwieldy, uncourtly; embarrassing. *Antonyms:* graceful, dexterous, deft, courtly, elegant, adroit, clever.
- awning, n.** sunshade, canopy, baldaquin, tilt.t.
- awry, a.** distorted, wry, crooked, askint, askant, perverse.
- ax, n.** adz, mattock, broadax, battleax, dolabra, hatchet, poleax, bipennis.
- axiom, n.** truism; postulate.
- axle, n.** arbor, axletree, spindle (*of a wheel*), axis; gudgeon.

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- Baa, n.** bleat, bleating.—**v.** bleat.
- babble, v.** prattle, gabble; murmur, purl. See **talk**.
- babble, n.** prattle, gabble, chatter, prating; murmur, purl.
- babblor, n.** prater, chatterer, prattler, tattler.
- baby, n.** infant, babe, suckling, nursling. See **child**.
- baby, v.** humor, fondle, indulge, coddle, pet, cosset.
- baby, a.** infantine, infantile, babyish.

**babyhood, n.** infancy.

**bachelor, n.** celibate.

**bachelorhood, n.** bachelorship, bachelorism, celibacy.

**back, n.** reverse; posteriors, fundament, buttocks, seat, rump, breech; ridge. *Associated words:* supine, resupine, resupination, dorsigerous, dorsiferous, crick, dorsiparous, *dos-à-dos*, tergiferous, lumbago, notalgia, lumbar, aitchbone, loins, dorsicumbent.

**back, a.** posterior, dorsal, notal, tergal, neural; remote, distant, frontier; rear, reverse.

**back, adv.** backward, rearward; in arrear; in return, in restitution, in requital.

**back, v.** support, second, maintain, abet. subsidize, cooperate with; mount; indorse.

**backbite, v.** defame (*clandestinely*), malign, traduce, vilify, calumniate, scandalize.

**backbiter, n.** defamer, detractor, maligner, vilifier, slanderer, calumniator.

**backbiting, n.** defamation, vilification, traducement, calumny, slander (*secret*).

**backbone, n.** spine, spinal column, rachis, chine. *Associated words:* vertebræ, Vertebrata, vertebra, vertebral, spinal. See spine.

**backbone, n.** moral principle, steadfastness, stability, firmness, stamina.

**backboned, a.** vertebrate, vertebrated. *Antonyms:* invertebrate, invertebrated.

**backdown, n.** surrender, recession, withdrawal.

**backhouse, n.** outhouse, privy, necessary, water-closet, jakes, latrine (*in camp or hospital*).

**backing, n.** support, coöperation, seconding, assistance, subsidy.

**backing out.** withdrawal, retreat, recession, retirement.

**back out.** (*Colloq.*) withdraw, retreat, resile, recede, retire.

**backset, n.** discouragement, setback, check, repulse, rebuff.

**backslide, v.** break faith, apostatize, retrograde, relapse, desert, fall away.

**backslider, n.** apostate, renegade, deserter, recreant, pervert.

**backsliding, n.** apostasy, defection, relapse, recidivism, recreancy, retrogradation.

**backsliding, a.** apostate, renegade, retrogressive, recidivous, recreant, unfaithful.

**backward, a.** retrograde, retrogressive, reverse, regressive; retrospective; reluctant, averse, loath, disinclined, unwilling; dull, inapt; late, tardy, delayed; undeveloped.

**backwardness, n.** reluctance, averseness, unwillingness, disinclination, hesitancy; inaptness, dullness; lateness, tardiness; undevelopment.

**bacon, n.** *Associated words:* lardoon, bard, flitch, gammon, lard.

**bad, a.** evil, wicked, immoral, iniquitous, arrant, corrupt, depraved, sinful, base, demoralized, sinister, licentious, unprincipled, abandoned, graceless, vicious, incorrigible, unscrupulous, miscreant, reprobate, disreputable, rascal, scoundrel, profligate, knavish, naughty, malevolent, malicious, unrighteous, degrading, dissolute, libertine, hardened, wanton; injurious, prejudicial, pernicious, detrimental, baneful, unwholesome, baleful, deleterious, mischievous, noisome, malign, malignant, noxious, unpropitious, disadvantageous; offensive, sericus, grave, severe, mortal; defective, imperfect, incompetent, inferior; untoward, depressing, unwelcome, adverse, grievous, unfavorable, inauspicious; infertile, inarable; barren, unproductive, worthless; hard, heavy, serious, irreparable, egregious; nefarious, felonious, infamous, villainous, heinous, flagrant, atrocious, flagitious.

**badge, n.** device, cognizance, emblem, ensign, brassard, cordon, star, insignia.

**badinage, n.** raillery (*innocent*), banter, persiflage, asteism.

- badly, adv.** poorly, unskillfully, wretchedly, grievously, imperfectly; very much; greatly.
- badness, n.** depravity, improbity, unscrupulousness, iniquity, immorality, turpitude, knavishness, villainy, peccancy, baseness, profligacy, venality, licentiousness, obliquity, pravity, degeneracy, viciousness, wantonness, criminality, libertinism, malevolence, incorrigibility, rascality, malignity, noxiousness, infamy, mischief.
- baffle, v.** foil, balk, checkmate, disconcert, frustrate, thwart, circumvent, nonplus.
- bafflement, n.** frustration, foiling, thwarting, circumvention, defeat, disconcertion.
- baffling, a.** disconcerting, frustrating, confusing, perplexing.
- bag, n.** sack, pouch, wallet, reticule, knapsack, pocket, cul-de-sac, haversack, portmanteau, poke, scrip, satchel, suitcase, quiver, valise, sporran, gunny sack; udder; cyst, vesicle, saccule, utricle, bladder.
- bag, v.** capture, entrap, catch.
- baggage, n.** luggage, traps.
- baggage truck.** lorrie, lorry.
- baggy, a.** unshapely, flabby.
- bagpipe, n.** doodlesack.
- bail, n.** security, surety, vadium.
- bait, n.** lure, enticement, inducement, temptation, decoy, allurements; kibblings.
- balance, v.** poise, librate; equal, counterpoise, counteract, counterbalance, countervail; adjust, equalize; square. *Antonyms:* unbalance, derange, preponderate.
- balance, n.** scales; equipoise, equilibrium, steadiness; surplus, excess, remainder, overplus; poise, equipoise; weighing, estimate. *Antonyms:* preponderance, deficit, deficiency.
- balcony, n.** gallery, terrace.
- bald, a.** hairless, polled; tonsured; unadorned, literal,

undisguised, unvarnished, unqualified; uncorroborated, unsupported, glaring, mere.

**balderdash**, *n.* flummery, nonsense, jargon, fustian, moonshine, twaddle, fudge.

**baldness**, *n.* alopecia. *Associated word:* alopecist.

**balk**, *v.* frustrate, baffle, foil, thwart, disappoint; jib.

**balky**, *a.* refractory, perverse, recalcitrant, contrary, stubborn.

**ball**, *n.* sphere, globe, orb, pellet; pome, pommel; baseball, football, lacrosse, basket-ball, tether-ball; bullet, projectile, dejectile, missile; glomeration, conglobation; fandango (*Mexico*).

**ballarag**, *v.* (*Slang*) bully, threaten, browbeat, overbear, intimidate.

**ballast**, *n.* steadiness, self-control, equipoise, stability, judgment.

**ballet**, *n.* *Associated words:* choreograph, choreographer.

**ballet-dancer**, *n.* *danseuse, coryphée, figurante.*

**balloon**, *n.* aërostat.

**ballooning**, *n.* aëronautics, aërostation, ballooney.

**balloonist**, *n.* aëronaut, aërostat, balloonier.

**balm**, *n.* unguent, ointment; mitigant, anodyne, assuager, nepenthe, balsam.

**balmy**, *a.* aromatic, odoriferous, sweet-smelling, odorous, balsamic.

**bamboozle**, *v.* (*Colloq.*) cheat, humbug, impose upon, dupe.

**ban**, *n.* announcement, notice; curse, anathema, denunciation, malediction, execration; interdiction, proscription, interdict, taboo.

**ban**, *v.* curse, anathematize, execrate; interdict, forbid, proscribe, taboo.

**banal**, *a.* commonplace, platitudinous, hackneyed, trite.

**banality**, *n.* platitude, commonplace.

**band**, *n.* fillet, fetter, manacle, shackle, gyve; cincture, girth, swaddle; belt, zone, cestus; bandage, link, bond,



- vinculum, withe; company, crew, troop, gang, coterie; cabal, clique, club, junto, league; orchestra.
- band, v.** league, confederate, unite, clique.
- bandage, n.** ligature, deligation, tillet; capeline, fasciation, fascia, spica.
- bandage, v.** deligate, swathe.
- bandit, n.** outlaw, brigand, footpad, highwayman, marauder, desperado.
- bang, v.** thump, cudgel, maul; slam; resound, re-echo.
- bang, n.** thump, whack, rap, knock; clangor, clang.
- banish, v.** exile, expatriate, relegate; drive away, dismiss, expel.
- banished person.** exile, expatriate.
- banishment, n.** exile, expatriation, relegation, proscription, expulsion.
- banister, n.** baluster; **pl.** balustrade.
- bank, n.** mound, pile, ridge, dike, heap, drift, embankment; brink, shore, rivage, rim, brim, marge, strand; shallow, shoal, bar; levee; terreplein.
- bank, v.** embank, dike; pile up, heap up.
- bankrupt, a.** insolvent; depleted, impoverished. *Antonym:* solvent.
- bankrupt, v.** impoverish, ruin, break.
- bankruptcy, n.** insolvency. *Antonym:* solvency.
- banner, n.** flag, standard, gonfalon, ensign, oriflame, vexillum, banderole, colors, pavilion.
- banquet, n.** junket, regalement, feast.—**v.** feast, junket, regale.
- banter, n.** joking, jesting, pleasantry, badinage, chaff, raillery, persiflage, asteism.
- banter, v.** jest, chaff, rally, roast.
- baptism, n.** baptizing; parabaptism, pedobaptism; hypothetical baptism. *Associated words;* baptize, christen, font, baptistery, baptismal.
- bar, n.** obstruction, barrier, impediment, obstacle.

barricade, hindrance; shoal, sandbar, bank; ingot; lever, pole, rod; tribunal, judgment-seat; jimmy, betty.

**bar, v.** debar, except, exclude; obstruct, restrain, hinder.

**barbarian, a.** barbarous, savage, rude, uncivilized.—**n.** savage.

**barbarism, n.** savagery, savagism; outrage, brutality, atrocity; vulgarism, impropriety (*of speech*), solecism.

**barbarity, n.** barbarism, barbarousness, inhumanity, brutality.

**barbarous, a.** uncivilized, barbarian, inhuman, truculent, brutal.

**barber, n.** tonsor. *Associated word:* tonsorial.

**barber's itch.** sycosis.

**bare, a.** naked, nude, undressed, denuded, unveiled, exposed, undraped, *in puris naturalibus*; unadorned, bald, meager, unembellished, uncolored, unvarnished; empty, destitute, unfurnished; threadbare, pileworn, napless; meer, alone, sheer.

**bare, v.** denude, strip, divest, expose, undress, unmask.

**barefaced, a.** unmasked, undisguised, glaring, notorious; shameless, unabashed, brazen, audacious.

**barefooted, a.** unshod, discalced, discalceated.

**bareness, n.** nakedness, nudity.

**bargain, v.** stipulate, agree, contract, covenant; barter.

**bark, n.** cortex. *Associated words:* cortical, corticate, corticiferous, corticiform, phleophagus, corticose, periderm, liber, decortication, decorticator.

**bark, v.** peel, flay, skin, decorticate; bay, yelp, yap.

**barn, n.** stable.

**barrel, n.** cask, cade, butt, puncheon, tierce, hogshead, keg, rundlet; (*of wine*) 31½ gallons; (*of flour*) 196 pounds. *Associated words:* gauntree, cooper, bilge, stave, hoop, chine.

**barren, a.** sterile, agenestic, infecund, unprolific, unprocreant; unproductive, unfruitful, unfertile, effete, desert; unprofitable, fruitless, unremunerative, empty; stupid,

dull, unimaginative, prosaic, devoid, uninspiring, uninteresting. *Antonyms:* prolific, fecund, virile, fruitful, fertile, teeming.

**barrenness, n.** sterility, infecundity, unprolificness, infertility. *Antonyms:* fecundity, prolificness, fertility.

**barrier, n.** obstruction, impediment, obstacle, hindrance, barricade.

**barter, n.** traffic, exchange, trade, business.—**v.** traffic, trade, exchange.

**base, a.** debased, impure, spurious, alloyed, counterfeit; low-minded, unworthy, ignoble, mean, servile, groveling; despicable, discreditable, disgraceful, venal; plebeian, obscure, untitled, unhonored.

**base, n.** basis, bottom, foundation, groundwork; pedestal; plinth.

**baseboard, n.** mopboard, scrubboard.

**baseborn, a.** plebeian.

**baseless, a.** unfounded, groundless.

**basement, n.** cellar. *Associated word:* area.

**bashful, a.** over-modest, diffident, coy, shamefaced, sheepish, retiring.

**bashfulness, n.** modesty, diffidence, shyness, over-modesty.

**basis, n.** foundation.

**bask, v.** luxuriate, revel.

**basket, n.** hamper, creel, hanaper, pannier, corb, tumbril, dosser, canister, prickle, corf, bassinet, voider, flasket, punnet, wicker, wicker-work, scuttle.

**basket-bearer, n.** canephore, canephorus. (*Gr Antiq.*)

**bastard, n.** illegitimate child, love-child, whoreson: mamzer (*Mosaic law*).

**bastard, a.** illegitimate, adulterine; spurious, false, counterfeit, supposititious.

**bastardize, v.** illegitimatize, *Antonyms:* legitimate, legitimatize.

- baste, v.** beat, cudgel, pound, pommel, buffet, thrash, maul, strike.
- bat, n.** club, cudgel; brickbat; cheiropter, vampire; racket; (*Slang*) blow, stroke, buffet; (*Slang*) spree, jollification.
- batch, n.** quantity, collection, lot, assortment.
- bate, n.** puer, grainer.
- bath, n.** ablution, lavement; bathroom, lavatory. *Associated words:* balneal, balneary, balneography, balneology, balneotherapy, laver.
- bathe, v.** lave, wash; foment; surround, envelop, enwrap, suffuse.
- bathing, n.** ablution, lavement.
- baton, n.** staff, wand, sceptre, truncheon.
- batten, v.** fatten.
- batter, v.** smite, pelt, assault; demolish, raze, shatter.
- battle, n.** engagement, fight, encounter, skirmish, contest, combat, tournament, strife.
- battle array.** battalia.
- bauble, n.** gewgaw, gimcrack, kickshaws, trinket, plaything.
- bawdy-house, n.** brothel.
- bay, n.** bight, frith, estuary, fiord, bayou; recess, alcove, sinus, oriel (*bay window*); bay-tree, sweet laurel; last resort, desperation; **pl.** honors, garland, renown.
- beach, n.** shore, strand, shingle, marge.
- beached, a.** stranded, aground.
- beacon, n.** balefire, signal fire; signal, pharos. *Associated word:* pharology.
- beadle, n.** apparitor, summoner, servitor.
- beads, n. pl.** rosary; passementerie (*beaded trimming*); chaplet; wampum, suckanhock, peag.
- beak, n.** bill, nib, neb, mandible; prow, bow, rostrum. *Associated word:* cere.
- beam, n.** girder, joist; ray, gleam.
- beam, v.** gleam, shine, glitter, glisten, scintillate.
- beaming, a.** radiant, shining.

**beanlike, a.** fabaceous.

**bear, n.** brain; Ursus; Ephraim; cub, whelp; grumbler, growler, boor; musquaw.

**bear, v.** endure, tolerate, stand, undergo, brook, submit to, suffer, bear with; harbor, cherish, entertain; support, sustain, uphold; carry, convey, transport, waft; render, produce, yield; bring forth, teem; relate, refer, concern; press, push, oppress.

**bearable, a.** sufferable, tolerable, endurable. *Antonyms:* unbearable, intolerable.

**beard, n.** whiskers; goatee, mustache; awn, arista (*beard of grain*).

**beard, v.** defy, encounter, oppose.

**bearded, a.** whiskered; aristate, awned.

**bearing, n.** mien, carriage, port, demeanor, air, deportment; endurance, forbearance, long-suffering, toleration, sufferance; relation, connection, dependency; course, aim, direction; bringing forth, yielding.

**bearish, a.** discourteous, boorish, uncivil, rude; ursine, ursiform.

**bear out.** sustain, support, corroborate, confirm, uphold.

**beast, n.** brute; quadruped; monster, brute.

**bestly, a.** bestial, irrational, brutal; (*Colloq.*) abominable, disagreeable, nasty.

**beat, v.** forge, malleate, beetle, weld, hammer; belabor, maul, buffet, smite, flagellate, whack, pelt, strike; See **whip**; overcome, vanquish, surpass, conquer, eclipse, subdue, checkmate, rout, excel, outdo; cheat, swindle, defraud; throb, pulsate; pulverize, comminute, bruise. bray, triturate; perplex, pose, nonplus.

**beat, n.** throb, pulsation; round; superior.

**beat, a.** (*Colloq.*) exhausted, weary, fatigued, beaten.

**beat back.** repel, repulse, resist.

**beaten, a.** conquered, defeated, vanquished.

**beating, n.** flagellation, drubbing, flogging, fustigation, castigation, thumping, mauling, verberation, pommeling;

pulsation, throb, throbbing, saltation; defeat, repulse; malleation, forging, welding.

**beating, a.** pulsating, throbbing, pulsatile.

**beau, n.** lover, sweetheart, gallant, swain, flame, cicisbeo, admirer, suitor, innamorato; dandy, popinjay, dude, fop, coxcomb, exquisite, blade.

**beautiful, a.** fair, lovely, handsome, comely, personable, beauteous, elegant, exquisite. *Antonyms:* homely, ugly, repulsive, unlovely, hideous, uncomely, inelegant.

**beautify, v.** embellish, adorn, grace, garnish.

**beauty, n.** loveliness, fairness, elegance, comeliness, pulchritude, grace, exquisiteness, charm, attraction. *Associated words:* æsthetics, æsthetician, æstheticism, æsthete, æsthetic, esthetology, Apollo, Adonis, Venus, Hebe, Hyperion, Houri, Aphrodite.

**becloud, v.** dim, cloud, obscure, adumbrate, obfuscate.

**becoming, a.** appropriate, fit, seemly, befitting, comely. *Antonyms:* See **unbecoming**.

**bed, n.** berth, bunk, couch, cot; pallet, paillasse, mattress; cradle, trundle-bed; deposit, seam, vein, stratum. *Associated words:* decumbiture, lectual, clinic, clinical, valance, alcove.

**bedbug, n.** chinch.

**bedclothes, n. pl.** *Associated words:* floccillation, carphology, tilmus.

**bedim, v.** obscure, becloud, adumbrate, overcast.

**bedlam, n.** madhouse, insane asylum; babel, pandemonium.

**bedroom, n.** chamber.

**bedsore, n.** decubitus.

**bedspread, n.** counterpane, coverlet.

**bed-wetting, n.** enuresis.

**beehive, n.** beehouse, apiary, alveary.

**bees, n. pl.** *Associated words:* apiology, apiculture, apiologist, apian, apiarian, apiarist, apivorous, hive, swarm, cerago, beebread.

- beetle, n.** mallet (*heavy*); scarabee, clock, coleopter, scarab. *Associated words:* coleopterist, coleopteral.
- beetle, v.** overhang, jut out, protrude, project.
- befall, v.** happen, supervene, betide, bechance.
- befitting, a.** suitable, proper, becoming, appropriate, seemly, meet, applicable, congruous.
- before, prep.** preceding, ahead of, anterior to, previously to, prior.
- before death.** ante-mortem.
- before the flood.** antediluvian, antediluvial.
- before the war.** ante-bellum.
- befuddle, v.** confuse, mystify, bewilder.
- beg, v.** beseech, supplicate, implore; ask alms.
- beget, v.** procreate, engender, generate, get.
- begetter, n.** procreator, generator, father.
- beggar, n.** mendicant, starveling, fakir, vagrant, eleemosynary, prog, tramp, bezonian, mumper, schnorrer (*Jewish*).
- beggar, v.** impoverish, ruin; exhaust, surpass, go beyond.
- beggarly, a.** indigent, destitute; despicable, pitiable, paltry.
- beggary, n.** mendicancy, indigence, penury, want, pauperism.
- begging letter or drawing.** screeve.
- begin, v.** commence; arise, spring, originate.
- begin again.** resume, recommence.
- beginner, n.** tyro, novice, neophyte, learner, apprentice, understudy, novitiate, probationer, catechumen, recruit.
- beginning, n.** commencement, inception, opening, outset, initiation, inchoation, incipience, nascency, incipiency, threshold, tyronism, novitiate; origin, source.
- beginning again.** resumption, recommencement.
- begone, interj.** avaunt.
- beguile, v.** insnare, mislead, lure, deceive, cheat; while away.
- beguilement, n.** imposition, deception.
- behave, v.** deport one's self, act, bear.

- behavior, n.** conduct, deportment, actions, demeanor.
- behead, v.** decapitate, decollate, execute.
- beheading, n.** decapitation, decollation, execution.
- behindhand, a. and adv.** in arrears; dilatory, late, tardy, unpunctual.
- beholden, a.** obliged, indebted, bound.
- beholder, n.** spectator, witness, onlooker, eye-witness.
- being, n.** existence, entity. *Antonyms:* nonexistence, nonentity. *Associated words:* ontology, metaphysics, ontological, ontologist.
- belch, v.** eruct, expel, throw up; eructate.
- belching, n.** eructation.
- belfry, n.** bell-tower, campanile. *Associated words:* louver boarding.
- belief, n.** credence; persuasion, faith; conviction, assurance, confidence; tenet, dogma, creed, opinion, doctrine, cult, view, principle; intuition; superstition, fanaticism. *Antonyms:* doubt, disbelief, skepticism, misgiving, incredulity. *Associated words:* credulous, incredulous, credulity, credibility, incredibility, gull, gullible, gullibility.
- believable, a.** credible.
- belittle, v.** decry, disparage, underrate, depreciate.
- bell, n.** campana, carillon, curfew, tocsin, gong. *Associated words:* campanology, campanologist, peal, ring, knell, toll, chime.
- bellicose, a.** pugnacious, belligerent.
- belligerent, a.** at war, warring, militant; bellicose, pugnacious.
- bell-ringer, n.** sexton, campanologist.
- bell-shaped, a.** campaniform, campanulate, campanili form.
- bell-tower, n.** belfry, campanile.
- belly, n.** abdomen, paunch; recesses, *penetralia*, depths
- belly-ache, n.** colic, gripes, tormina, enteralgia.
- belly-band, n.** girth, surcingle.



- belly-god, n.** glutton, epicure, gourmand, sybarite, voluptuary.
- belonging, n.** appendage, appurtenance, adjunct, concomitant, accessory, attribute.
- below, adv.** under, beneath, underneath.
- below, prep.** under, beneath, underneath; inferior to; unworthy of, unbecoming.
- belt, n.** girdle; girth, surcingle, cincture, cestus; zone; bandolier.
- belt, v.** encircle, begird, encompass, surround.
- bemoan, v.** lament, bewail, deplore.
- bench, n.** form; workbench.
- bend, v.** curve, flex, deflect, crook; direct, turn, apply; stoop, incline; yield, condescend.
- bend, n.** curve, deflection, crook, curvature, bight, coil, flexure, incurvation.
- bendable, a.** flexible, supple, lithe, pliable, pliant.  
*Antonyms:* See **inflexible**.
- benefice, n.** living (*Eccl.*); sinecure. *Associated words:* advowson, simony, donative.
- beneficent, a.** benevolent, charitable, philanthropic, magnanimous, benignant.
- beneficial, a.** advantageous, salutary, profitable, useful, wholesome.
- benefit, n.** avail, profit, behalf, advantage, service.
- benefit, v.** help, conduce, avail, advantage, be useful to, do good to.
- benevolence, n.** beneficence, bounty, benignity, charity.
- benevolent, a.** benign, beneficent, bountiful, charitable, philanthropic.
- benighted, a.** unenlightened; belated.
- bent, a.** crooked, flexed, hooked; determined.
- bent, n.** leaning, bias, proclivity, tendency, predilection, predisposition.
- benumb, v.** stupefy, blunt, hebetate.
- benumbed, a.** torpid, unfeeling, stupefied.

**bequeath, v.** devise, will.

**bequest, n.** legacy.

**berate, v.** upbraid, rate, reprimand, censure.

**berry, n.** *Associated words:* baccate, baccated, baccivorous, bacciferous, cocciferous, bacciform.

**beseech, v.** entreat, implore, adjure, supplicate.

**beset, v.** besiege, obsess, beleaguer, environ, encompass; perplex, harass.

**besides, adv.** moreover, furthermore, further, too.

**besiege, v.** obsess, environ, beset, beleaguer, encompass.

**besieging, n.** obsession.

**best, a.** supreme consummate, superlative, crowning, incomparable, utmost.

**bet, v.** wager, stake.—**n.** wager.

**betoken, v.** foreshadow, portend, presage, foreshow, indicate, augur.

**betray, v.** seduce, mislead, delude, beguile, inveigle; reveal, disclose; give up treacherously, give over to the enemy, act the traitor, be false to.

**betrayal, n.** treason, treachery, perfidy; revelation, exposure; seduction.

**betrayor, n.** traitor, seducer; Judas.

**betroth, v.** affiance.

**betrothal, n.** affiance, betrothment.

**better, n.** upper hand, domination, advantage, control, superiority; improvement.

**better, v.** ameliorate, improve, emend, promote, reform, meliorate, amend.

**betterment, n.** amelioration, improvement, promotion, amendment, reformation.

**between, prep.** betwixt (*Obsolescent*).—**a.** interjacent, intervening.

**betwixt and between.** (*Colloq.*) so-so, mediocre, average, ordinary, indifferent.

**bevy, n.** (*of birds*) flock, covey; (*of deer*) herd; (*of girls*) group.

- bewail, v.** deplore, lament, bemoan, wail over.
- bewilder, v.** confuse, perplex, nonplus, obfuscate, confound, mystify, embarrass.
- bewildered, a.** perplexed, confused, mystified, nonplused, obfuscated.
- bewildering, a.** perplexing, confusing, puzzling, mystifying.
- bewilderment, n.** perplexity, confusion, mystification, obfuscation.
- bewitch, v.** charm, fascinate, captivate, enamor. *Antonyms:* disillusionize, repel, disabuse.
- bewitchery, n.** bewitchment, charm, fascination, witchery.
- bewitching, a.** enchanting, captivating, charming, irresistible.
- bias, n.** bent, proneness, predisposition, prejudice.
- Bible, n.** the Scriptures, the Word of God; (*Catholic*) Douay Bible, Vulgate; (*Mohammedan*) Koran. *Associated words:* canonic, canon, canonical, anagogs, anagoge, exegesis, biblical, biblicist, bibliolater, bibliolatriy, bibliology, biblist, bibliomancy, Hagiographa, hagiographer, hagiologist, hagiology, commentator, Heptateuch, Hexapla, Octapla, Apocrypha, Hexateuch, apologetics, concordance, synoptist, uncanonical, Homologoumena, Antilegomena.
- bibulous, a.** absorbent; intemperate, cup-loving, bibacious.
- bickering, n.** altercation, contention, wrangling, sparring, dissension, quarrel.
- bid, v.** offer, proffer; order, direct, enjoin, command; invite, ask; wish, greet, salute.
- bitting, n.** command, order, behest, dictation; offer, bid.
- big, a.** large, huge, bulky, massive, immense, gross, voluminous, capacious, extensive; pregnant; arrogant overbearing, lordly, magisterial, pompous; bombastic grandiose, grandiloquent, highflown, sesquipedalian inflated, turgid.

**bigamy, n.** polygamy, polygyny.

**big-bellied, a.** abdominous, paunchy, pot-bellied.

**bigness, n.** size, bulk, largeness, magnitude, dimensions, volume, amplitude.

**bigot, n.** fanatic, zealot, dogmatist.

**bigoted, a.** dogmatic, narrow-minded, illiberal, intolerant.

**bigotry, n.** intolerance, dogmatism, narrow-mindedness.

**bile, n.** *Associated words:* acholia, acholous, biliation, biliferous, cholecystis, bilious, cholagogue, choleric, choledology, fellinic, hypercholia, biliary, bilin, choleic.

**bile, n.** cholera, bitterness, anger, spleen, rancor, acrimony.

**bill, n.** circular, placard, dodger, poster, broadside, bulletin; invoice; statement; beak, nib, mandible.

**billingsgate, n.** vituperation, tirade, invective, ribaldry, abuse.

**bill of fare.** menu.

**bin, n.** crib, bunker, receptacle.

**bind, v.** fetter, tie, fasten, secure, gird, confine, restrict, restrain; bandage, swathe; oblige, obligate, lay under obligation; indenture, apprentice; confirm, sanction, ratify; swaddle. *Antonyms:* unbind, loose.

**binding, n.** ligature, ligation, astringent, constriction, bandage; obligation, restraint, restriction; galloon; swaddling.

**binding, a.** astringent, astringent; obligatory, valid. *Antonyms:* optional, elective.

**bird, n.** (*young*) fledgling, nestling; (*one year old*) annotine; squab; *rara avis* (*rare bird*).

**bird-catcher, n.** fowler.

**bird-catching, n.** fowling, birding.

**birds, n. pl.** Aves; Avifauna. *Associated words:* ornithology, ornithologist, ornithological, ornithotomy, ornithography, ornithoid, ornitholite, ornithon, ornithophilous, game, ornithic, aviary, avicular, aviculture, covey, neossology, paleornithology, taxidermy, taxidermist,

preen, rookery, cote, hutch, coop, cage, avian, poult, auspice, ariel, mute, Mallophaga.

**birr, n.** whirring.

**birth, n.** nativity; origin, beginning, nascency, genesis; extraction, lineage; (*new birth*) regeneration, renaissance, regenesi, palingenesis. *Associated words:* natal, native, pre-natal, post-natal, ante-natal, abortion, congenital, connate, connascent, connascence, horoscope, genial, genethliac, genethliology, genethliacs, sooterkin, uniparous, biparous, pluriparous, viable, viability, primiparous, natality.

**birthday poem.** genethliac.

**birthmark, n.** nævus.

**birthright, n.** inheritance.

**bisexual, a.** hermaphrodite.

**bishop, n.** diocesan, prelate; suffragan, coadjutor, metropolitan. *Associated words:* episcopal, episcopacy, bishopdom, episcopicide, crosier, chimere, episcopate, rochet, gremial.

**bishopric, n.** diocese, see.

**bit, n.** morsel, fragment, scrap, crumb; mite, ace, scintilla, particle, whit, iota, tittle, grain, atom, jot, molecule, speck, mote.

**bit by bit.** piecemeal.

**bitch, n.** slut; whore.

**bite, v.** champ, nibble, chew; sting, smart, tingle; take hold of, adhere; nip, blight, blast.

**bite, n.** mouthful; wheal.

**biting, a.** stinging, sharp, cutting, sarcastic, caustic, scathing, bitter, satirical, pungent, piquant; nipping, blasting; erosive, corrosive, acrid, mordant.

**bitter, a.** acrid, acerb; poignant, intense; calamitous, distressing, virulent, acrimonious; implacable.

**bitterness, n.** acidity, acerbity; gall, wormwood; poignancy, intensity, severity; rancor, malice, malignity implacableness.

- bizarre, a.** fantastic, whimsical, grotesque.
- blab, n.** babbler, blabber, telltale.—**v.** tell, tattle.
- black, a.** sable, ebon, inky, Stygian, Cimmerian, lowering, murky; Ethiopian, Papuan, negro.
- black, n.** stain, smooch; Ethiopian, Papuan, negro.
- black and blue.** livid, ecchymosed.
- black and blue spot.** ecchymosis, suggillation.
- black art.** necromancy, conjuration, magic, sorcery.
- blacken, v.** darken, denigrate; begrime, besmirch, tarnish, discolor; defame, malign.
- blackguard, n.** scoundrel, rascal, villain, ruffian.
- blackguard, a.** vicious, scurrilous, opprobrious, foul.
- blackguardism, n.** ruffianism, scoundrelism, rascality; scurrility, billingsgate.
- blackhearted, a.** villainous, abandoned, reprobate, diabolical, base, depraved.
- black lead.** graphite, plumbago.
- blackleg, n.** (*Colloq.*) gambler, gamester (*disreputable*).
- blackness, n.** black, nigritude; atrocity, heinousness, depravity.
- Black Sea.** Euxine.
- blacksmith, n.** ironsmith, farrier, horseshoer. *Associated words:* Hephestian, anvil.
- blacksmith's shop.** smithy, smithery, farriery, stithy, forge.
- black vomit.** melenemesis.
- bladder, n.** *Associated words:* cystitis, cystic, cystocele, cystose, cystolith, cystotomy, lithotomy, lithotomist, endoscope, endoscopy, prostate, catheter, litholysis, utricular, lithotrity, lithotome, utriculate.
- blade, n.** leaf (*of a plant*), spire (*of grass*); buck, gallant, dandy.
- blamable, a.** culpable, censurable, reprehensible, blame-worthy.
- blame, v.** censure, reproach.
- blame, n.** censure, reproach, reprehension, condemnation,

stricture, animadversion, reproof; culpability, reprehensibility, demerit, wrongdoing, fault.

**blameless, a.** guiltless, irreprehensible, inculpable, unimpeachable, faultless, irreproachable.

**blameworthy, a.** censurable, blamable.

**bland, a.** suave, mollifying, affable, complaisant; soothing, emollient, demulsiue, assuasiue.

**blandish, v.** flatter, cajole, caress.

**blandishment, n.** cajolery, wheedling, caresses, blandiloquence.

**blank, a.** void, empty, unfilled; expressionless, vacant; confounded, nonplused, astounded; unmitigated, absolute, downright.

**blarney, n.** (*Colloq.*) blandiloquence, palaver, blandishment, cajolery, flattery.

**blarney, v.** flatter, cajole, palaver, wheedle, blandish.

**blasé, a.** surfeited (*with pleasure*), sated, palled.

**blasphemy, n.** sacrilege, calumny, profanity.

**blast, n.** squall, gust; peal, blare, clang; explosion, discharge.

**blast, v.** blight, destroy; frustrate, ruin; explode, rend open.

**blasting, n.** blighting, carbunculation; frustration, ruination.

**blat, v.** bleat.

**blatant, a.** brawling, clamorous, obstreperous, bawling, braying.

**blaze, n.** flame.

**blazing, a.** flaming, ablaze, aflame. *Antonym:* smoldering.

**blazon, v.** emblazon; publish, display, exhibit.

**bleach, v.** etiolate, whiten, blanch.

**bleaching, n.** blanching, whitening, etiolation.

**bleak, a.** windswept, cheerless. raw, penetrating, desolate, dreary.

**bleared, a.** rheumy.

**blearedness, n.** lippitude, glama, epiphora.

**bleed, v.** exude.

**bleeding, n.** hemorrhage; phlebotomy, bloodletting, venesection. *Associated words:* tourniquet, garrot styptic.

**blemish, v.** deface, mar, disfigure, sully.

**blemish, n.** defect, fault, imperfection, eyesore, disfigurement, blot.

**blench, v.** flinch, recoil, shrink from.

**blend, v.** intermingle, fuse, merge, combine, mix, assimilate.

**blend, n.** mixture, merging, fusion, assimilation, synthesis.

**blessing, n.** benediction, benison, beatitude; boon, Godsend.

**blight, v.** blast; ruin, frustrate, thwart.

**blind, a.** unseeing, sightless, purblind; oblivious, undiscriminating, inconsiderate, unmindful; unintelligible, illegible; obscure, intricate, involved.

**blind, n.** shade, curtain, screen; blinder, blinker; subterfuge, pretext, ruse, stratagem, pretense, feint, sophistry.

**blind alley.** cul-de-sac, *impasse*.

**blind gut.** cæcum.

**blinding, a.** obscuring.

**blindness, n.** sightlessness, anopsia, purblindness; amaurosis.

**blink, v.** wink; connive at, disregard, overlook.

**bliss, n.** felicity, transport, rapture, beatitude, happiness, ecstasy.

**blissful, a.** felicitous, ecstatic, rapturous, beatific.

**blister, n.** vesicle, pustule, pustulation, bleb; vesicatory vesicant, epispastic, pustulant.—**v.** vesicate, pustulate

**blistering, a.** vesicatory, epispastic, pustulant.—**n.** vesication, pustulation.

**bloat, v.** inflate, distend.



**bloated, a.** distended, turgid, intumescent, tumefied.

**bloating, n.** dilatation, intumescence, turgidity.

**block, v.** obstruct, blockade.—**n.** obstruction, obstacle, barrier.

**blockhead, n.** dolt, dunce, simpleton, ninny, numskull.

**blood, n.** lifeblood; gore. *Associated words:* hematology, hemorrhage, hemal, hematic, plethora, anæmia, sanguification, sanguify, clot, corpuscle, styptic, hematosis, sanguiferous, hematin, sanguine, sanguineous, sanguivorous, hematophobia, hyperæmia.

**blood, n.** blade, spark.

**bloodhound, n.** sleuthhound.

**bloodless, a.** exsanguineous, exsanguious, anæmic.

**bloodletting, n.** venesection, bleeding, phlebotomy.

**blood of the gods.** ichor.

**blood poisoning.** toxæmia, septicæmia.

**bloodshed, n.** carnage, massacre, slaughter, bloodshedding.

**bloodsucker, n.** leech, sanguisuge; (*Slang*) extortioner; vampire.

**bloodthirsty, a.** sanguinary, truculent, ferocious, cruel.

**blood vessel.** artery; vein; capillary. *Associated words:* angiology, angiography, angiotomy, intrafusion, embolism, embolus, thrombosis, thrombolism, rete, hillus, endothelium, epithelium.

**bloody, a.** gory, sanguinary, exsanguined, blood-stained.

**bloom, n.** blossom, blow; prime, vigor, heyday, flush; fuzz, down.

**blossom, n.** flower, florescence, inflorescence, efflorescence, bloom, blow, anthesis.—**v.** bloom, blow.

**blot, n.** stain, blemish, smutch, smooch, reproach; erasure, obliteration.

**blot, v.** stain, spot, blur, blemish, sully, disgrace, tarnish, dishonor; efface, erase, delete, obliterate, expunge; obscure, eclipse.

**blotch, n.** eruption, blain, bulla, pustule, bleb: splotch smutch, blot.

- blow, n.** blossom, bloom; whack, knock, thwack, rap, thump, assault, stroke; buffet, calamity, disaster, reverse, misfortune.
- blow, v.** blossom, bloom; pant, puff, gasp; spout; inflate, puff up, distend; explode, shatter; (*Colloq.*) boast, brag, bluster, vaunt, gasconade; rant, scold, censure.
- blower, n.** (*Slang*) braggart, boaster, vaunter.
- blowhole, n.** spiracle.
- blow out.** extinguish.
- blow-out, n.** (*Colloq.*) jollification, celebration, feast merry-making.
- blowpipe analysis.** *Associated word:* pyritology.
- blue, a.** azure, cerulean, cerulific, sapphire, sapphirine, amethystine, turquoise, ultramarine, sky-colored; livid, ecchymosed; rigorous, severe; (*Colloq.*) melancholy, downhearted, depressed, despondent, dejected, low-spirited, dispirited, hypochondriac, chapfallen, gloomy; (*Colloq.*) gloomy, inauspicious, dismal, depressing; (*Colloq.*) pedantic, literary.
- blue, n.** azure, amethystine, sapphirine, cerulean; cyanin, anthokyan, anthocyanin.
- blue jaundice.** cyanopathy, cyanosis.
- blues, n. pl.** (*Colloq.*) despondency, melancholy, dismals, vapors, depression, blue devils, hypochondria, dumps, megrims.
- bluff, a.** abrupt, unceremonious, brusque; gruff, surly; precipitous, steep, abrupt.
- bluff, v.** (*Colloq.*) frighten, deter, intimidate.
- blunder, n.** bull, error, mistake, impropriety, slip, solecism, *faux pas*.
- blundering, a.** bungling, awkward, stupid, floundering.
- blunt, a.** dull, obtuse; abrupt, brusque, unceremonious, uncivil, ungracious, discourteous; stupid, stolid.
- blunt, v.** dull, deaden, stupefy; assuage, alleviate, mitigate.
- blur, v.** dim, bedim, obscure; sully, blemish; mackle, macule.

- blur, n.** blot, indistinctness; mackle, macule.
- blurred, a.** indistinct, obscure, dim, bedimmed, sullied.
- blurt, v.** ejaculate.
- blushing, n.** blush, erubescence.
- bluster, v.** swagger, storm, rage, gasconade, roister.
- bluster, n.** swaggering, gasconade, boasting; wind, storm.
- blusterer, n.** swaggerer, braggart, rodomont, roisterer, vaunter.
- blustering, a.** stormy, windy, tempestuous; swaggering, bullying, boastful, roistering.
- boar, n.** male hog; barrow (*castrated*); hogget (*young boar*).
- boast, v.** brag, vaunt, vapor, gasconade. *Antonyms:* belittle, decry, disparage.
- boaster, n.** braggart, vaunter, braggadocio, gascon, rodomont, blusterer, fanfaron, drawcansir.
- boastful, a.** bragging, vaunting, vainglorious, thrasonical, cockahoop, braggart, jactititious.
- boasting, n.** bragging, gasconade, vapping, fanfaronade, rodomontade, blague, bravado, blustering, jactitation, vaunting. *Antonyms:* disparagement, depreciation.
- boat, n.** water craft, launch, rowboat, canoe, gondola, punt, yacht, yawl, scull, cock, dugout, smack, pirogue, trawler, sloop, praam, coracle, pontoon, bateau, wherry, pinnace, scow, banca, transport, dory, galley, cruiser, ship, barge, bark, brig, bucentaur, skiff, caique, drogher, schooner, cockleshell, vessel, tug, towboat, tow, cog, wangan, ferry-boat, dinghy, argosy, oomiac, junk, longboat, catboat, felucca, cutter, frigate, xebec, tartan, una boat, moses, raft, catamaran, sampan, lifeboat, caravel, trekschuit, masoola, argo, coggle. *Associated words:* davits, oar, helm, stern, pilot, rudder, flotilla. navy, navigation, fleet.
- boatable, a.** navigable.
- boat races.** regatta.
- boat-shaped, a.** navicular, scaphoid, cymbiform, naviform.

**bob, n.** pendant, float.

**bobtailed, a.** curtailed.

**bode, v.** forebode, foreshadow, augur, presage, betoken, portend.

**bodiless, a.** incorporeal, disembodied.

**bodilessness, n.** incorporeality, disembodiment.

**bodily, a.** physical, corporal, corporeal.

**boding, a.** ominous, portentous.

**boding, n.** omen, sign, prognostic, foreboding, augury, auspice, portent.

**bodkin, n.** stiletto, eyeleteer; tape needle.

**body, n.** the physical person; torso, trunk; physique; bulk, mass; axis, centrum; individual, person, creature; system, code; consistency, substance; hulk; cuerpo. *Associated words:* physiology, anatomy, bicorporal, embody, embodiment, disembody, disembodiment, manikin, corporeality, corporeity, in cuerpo, somatic.

**body servant.** valet, squire.

**body snatcher.** resurrectionist, ghoul.

**bodyguard, n.** lifeguard, *garde du corps*, retinue.

**bog, n.** quagmire, marsh, swamp, fen, morass, slough.

**boggle, v.** hesitate, stickle, falter; bungle.

**bogus, a.** (*Colloq.*) spurious, counterfeit, fictitious, sham, fraudulent, forged, mock, false, supposititious.

**bogy, n.** bugaboo, bugbear, bogle, specter.

**boil, n.** furuncle. *Associated word:* furuncular.

**boil, v.** seethe, simmer, effervesce.—**n.** boiling.

**boil away.** evaporate.

**boiling, a.** seething, ebullient, effervescent, simmering.

**boiling, n.** ebullition, coction, effervescence, seething, gurgitation, simmering, ebullience.

**boisterous, a.** noisy, tumultuous, turbulent, hoidenish, unrestrained, rude.

**bold, a.** daring, intrepid, brave; forward, immodest, rude, hoidenish, brazen, saucy, insolent, unabashed, audacious, pert, shameless, malapert; conspicuous,

prominent, salient; steep, abrupt, precipitous, acclivitous, jagged. *Antonyms:* modest, bashful, diffident, coy, shy, timid, retiring.

**bold-faced, a.** impudent, brazen-faced, insolent.

**boldness, n.** temerity, impudence, presumption, effrontery, impertinence, nerve.

**boll, n.** pod, pericarp.

**bolster, v.** prop up, support, maintain.—**n.** cushion, pad, support.

**bolt, v.** sift; leave suddenly; gulp.

**bomb, n.** shell.

**bombast, n.** magniloquence, fustian, bombastry, altiloquence, grandiloquence.

**bombastic, a.** magniloquent, grandiose, high-sounding, turgid, inflated, grandiloquent.

**bona fide.** in good faith, real, actual, really, actually.

**bond, n.** band, tie, vinculum, copula; **pl.** shackles, manacles, fetters, constraint; **pl.** imprisonment, captivity, bondage, restraint; obligation.

**bond, a.** captive, enslaved.

**bondage, n.** servitude, slavery, captivity, bond service, thralldom, durance.

**bondsman, n.** bondman, slave, villain, serf; surety.

**bone, n.** (*little*) ossicle, osselet.

**bone, n.** *Associated words:* osteology, osteography, ossify, ossification, ossiferous, ossific, splint, marrow, ossivorous, ossuary, osteoplasty, caries, osteopathy, solen, necrosis, gangrene, rongeur, impaction, calcify, calcification, bursa, ossein, ossifying, ostalgia, ossifragous, skeleton.

**bone formation.** ostosis, ossification, ectostosis, osteogeny.

**boneless, a.** exosseous.

**bonelike, a.** osseous, ossified, bony.

**boneset, n.** thoroughwort, Indian sage. feverwort.

**bon mot, n.** repartee.

**bonnet, n.** headdress, chapeau.

- bonny, a.** comely, pretty, merry, blithe, sportive, cheerful; buxom, chubby, plump.
- bonus, n.** premium; honorarium.
- booby, n.** dolt, dunce, simpleton, numskull, coot, ninny, dullard, witling.
- boodle, n.** (*Slang*) swag.
- boohoo, v.** (*Slang*) hawl, squawl.
- book, n.** volume; tome (*ponderous*); manual; publication; biograph; monograph; polygraph; anthology. *Associated words:* bibliography, bibliolater, bibliomania, bibliophobia, format, facture, biblioclast, bibliognost, stichometry, cahier, imprimatur, *ex libris*, edition, collation, Elzevir, bibliophilism, library, collaboration.
- booked, a.** registered; (*Colloq.*) on the way, destined.
- bookish, a.** studious; formal, pedantic.
- bookkeeper, n.** accountant, counter-caster (*Contemptuous*).
- bookkeeping, n.** accountancy.
- booklet, n.** pamphlet, brochure, tract.
- book lore.** bibliology.
- booklover, n.** bibliophile.
- bookman, n.** scholar, student.
- bookseller, n.** bookmerchant, bibliopole, bibliopolist.
- book worship.** bibliolatry.
- boom, v.** resound, roar.
- boon, a.** generous, bountiful, benign; jolly, convivial, gay, jovial, frolicsome, sportive.
- boor, n.** peasant, rustic (*rude*); lout, churl, gawk.
- boorish, a.** uncultured, rude, unrefined, gawky, loutish, ungainly.
- boot, n.** premium, bonus; buskin, gamashes.
- bootless, a.** useless, unavailing, futile, ineffectual.
- booty, n.** plunder, spoil, loot.
- booze, v.** tipple.
- border, n.** verge, edge, margin, brink, marge, skirt, rim, brim; purl, fillet; boundary, frontier, outskirt, confine, march, purlieu.

**bordering on.** adjacent, adjoining, coterminous with, conterminous with.

**border, v.** border on, be contiguous, be adjacent, adjoin; verge, approach.

**bore, n.** perforation; caliber; tiresome person, proser.

**bore, v.** perforate, pierce, drill; weary, tire, annoy, fatigue.

**boring, n.** perforation; transforation.

**born, p. p.** *nee.*—*a.* innate, natural, inherent, congenital.

**bosh, n.** (*Colloq.*) nonsense, froth, flummery, moonshine, twaddle, balderdash, drivel, fustian, prating.

**boss, n.** protuberance, stud, knob, process; (*Colloq.*) superintendent, director, employer, foreman, overseer.

**boss, v.** (*Colloq.*) direct, oversee, superintend; domineer, dominate, dictate.

**bossy, a.** studded; (*Colloq.*) dictatorial, domineering; imperious, arbitrary, masterful, authoritative.

**botanist, n.** phytologist.

**botany, n.** phytology.

**botch, n.** bungle, fiasco.

**bother, v.** trouble, annoy, discommode, incommode, inconvenience, worry, molest.

**bother, n.** petty trouble, annoyance, inconvenience.

**botheration, n.** (*Colloq.*) perplexity, annoyance, nuisance, vexation, disturbance.

**bothersome, a.** troublesome, perplexing, annoying, vexatious.

**bottle, n.** phial, vial, cruet, flask, decanter, cruse, siphon, amphora, ampulla, tankard, matrass, bolthead, carboy, carafe, croft, canteen, flagon, kit, demijohn, jorum, vinaigrette, costrel, pycnometer, magnum, flacket, betty.

**bottom, n.** foot, base; nadir; foundation, groundwork, basis, base, pedestal; fundament, buttocks, rump, fundus, seat; dregs, precipitate, lees, sediment, grounds.

**bottom, a.** fundamental.

**bottomless, a.** abysmal, unfathomable.

**bough, n.** branch, limb.

**boulevard, n.** *Associated word:* boulevardier.

**bounce, v.** spring, bound; rebound, recoil; (*Colloq.*) discharge, dismiss.

**bounce, n.** bound, leap, rebound, spring; (*Colloq.*) discharge, dismissal.

**bouncer, n.** (*Colloq.*) braggart, boaster; lie, falsehood; whopper.

**bouncing, a.** lusty, buxom, strapping, plump; excessive, big, whopping.

**bound, v.** limit, inclose, circumscribe, terminate; leap, spring, bounce; rebound.

**bound, n.** spring, leap, bounce, rebound; boundary, confine.

**bound, p. p. and a.** restrained, constrained, repressed. bounden; destined, sure, certain; (*Colloq.*) determined, resolved; costive, constipated.

**boundary, n.** circumference, periphery; bound, limit, border, term, confines, precinct, bourn, march, marge.

**bounden, a.** obliged, beholden; obligatory, binding.

**boundless, a.** illimitable, unbounded, vast, immense, limitless.

**bounteous, a.** bountiful, generous, liberal, munificent.

**bountiful, a.** liberal, free-hearted, generous: plentiful, abundant, copious, unstinted, ample.

**bounty, n.** generosity, liberality, munificence, beneficence; premium, bonus, reward.

**bouquet, n.** nosegay; boutonnière (*buttonhole bouquet*).

**bourne, n.** destination, goal; stream, rivulet; boundary, bound.

**bout, n.** round, turn; contest, set-to, conflict,

**bow, v.** bend, curve, crook; prostrate, overwhelm, crush, abase, yield, obey, submit, be obeisant; incline, nod.

**bow, n.** nod; obeisance; salaam; congé; stern, prow, beak; courtesy, curtsy.



**bow and arrows.** *Associated words:* archery, archer, toxophilite, crossbow, quiver, centaur, ascham, belomancy, bowman, Sagittarius, sagittary, arbelest, vireton.

**bowels, n. pl.** intestines, entrails, inwards; cæcum, colon, rectum; recesses, *penetralia*.

**bower, n.** arbor.

**bowl, n.** dish, beaker, mortar.

**bow-legged, a.** bandy-legged.

**bowman, n.** archer.

**bow-shaped, a.** arcuate, arcuated.

**box, n.** receptacle, chest, case, coffer, carton, caddy, bandbox, casket, caisson; ciborium, pyx; binnacle; slap, cuff, buffet, stroke.

**box, v.** slap, cuff; spar.

**boxing, n.** sparring.

**boy, n.** lad, youngster, stripling, master, youth, son, minor, junior, youngling, cadet, chap, urchin, bub, sprig, callant, younker, hobbledehoy; gamin, gutter-snipe.

**boyhood, n.** youth, juvenility, juniority, nonage, minority.

**boyish, a.** juvenile, immature, childish, youthful.

**boy-servant, n.** page, footboy; groom, hostler, lackey.

**brace, v.** prop, support, fortify, buttress, stay, shore; strengthen, invigorate.

**brace, n.** prop, support, shore, strut, stay, stanchion; tension; pair, two.

**bracer, n.** tonic, invigorant; stiffener, support, prop.

**bracing, a.** invigorating, strengthening, stimulating.

**bracket, n.** console, corbel, strut, modillion, cantilever; pl. crotchets.

**brag, v.** boast, vaunt, vapor. *Antonyms:* disparage, decry, belittle, depreciate.

**brag, n.** boasting, self-glorification, vaunt, gasconade, braggadocio, bravado, vapping. *Antonyms:* disparagement, detraction, decial, depreciation.

**braggadocio, n.** brag, boasting; boaster, braggart.

**braggart, n.** boaster, rodomont, gascon, vaunter, vaporor, blusterer, braggadocio, bouncer.

**braid, n.** plait; queue, pigtail.—**v.** plait, plat, entwine, interlace.

**brain, n.** cerebrum; cerebellum; encephalon. *Associated words:* cerebrology, encephalology, cerebrare, cerebric, lecithin, excerebration, cephalopathy, encephalitis, apoplexy, cerebral.

**brain action.** cerebation.

**brain fag.** cerebropathy.

**brainless, a.** anencephalic, anencephalous; witless, silly, imbecile, idiotic.

**brake, n.** thicket.

**branch, n.** bough, limb; shoot, sprout, sprig, spray, twig, tiller, switch, sucker, stolen, offshoot; ramification; division, department, bureau, wing; tributary, affluent.

**branch, v.** ramify, divaricate, diverge, fork, bifurcate.

**branch, a.** tributary.

**branching, a.** forked, dendroid, dendritic, arborescent, furcated.

**branching, n.** ramification, divarication, divergence, forking, bifurcation, radiation, dichotomy.

**brand, v.** stigmatize.

**brand, n.** firebrand; kind, quality, grade, stigma.

**branding, n.** stigmatization.

**brash, a.** quick-tempered, irascible; brittle, crisp, fragile.

**brass, n.** (*Colloq.*) impudence, insolence, temerity, effrontery, audacity.

**brass worker.** brasier, brazier.

**brassy, a.** brazen; (*Colloq.*) bold, impudent, forward.

**bravado, n.** brag; blustering, threat.

**brave, a.** intrepid, courageous, valiant, daring, bold,

✓ **valorous, chivalrous, fearless, adventurous, dauntless, doughty, gallant, heroic, mettlesome, undaunted, venturesome, lion-hearted, manly, unafraid, plucky.**

showy, effective, striking. *Antonyms*: craven, timorous, cowardly, recreant, pusillanimous. See **cowardly**.

**brave, v.** defy, dare, beard.

**bravery, n.** intrepidity, courage, heroism, valor, prowess, hardihood, mettle, pluck, fearlessness, boldness. *Antonyms*: cowardice, timidity, recreancy, poltroonery, flinch.

**brawl, n.** quarrel (*noisy*), dispute, mêlée, broil, rumpus, uproar.

**brawling, a.** clamorous, disputatious, noisy, quarrelsome, jangling.

**brawny, a.** stalwart, muscular, sinewy, robust, strong.

**brazen-faced, a.** impudent, shameless, pert, immodest.

**breach, n.** breaking, rupture; infraction, violation, trespass, nonobservance; hernia, rupture; falling out, alienation, disaffection, variance, difference; separation, ruption, disruption.

**bread, n.** *Associated words*: panification, panary, panivorous, crouton, zwiebach, panade, sop, crumb, crust, brewis, sippet, dough, knead, leaven.

**bread-basket, n.** pannier.

**breadth, n.** width, latitude; liberality, tolerance, catholicity.

**break, v.** fracture, dispart, sever, rend, smash, shatter, shiver, splinter, batter, burst, rupture, crack; infringe, violate, disobey, transgress, trespass; communicate, disclose, divulge, tell, impart, broach; discipline, tame; bankrupt, impoverish, ruin.

**break, n.** breach, rupture; fracture, fissure, crack, chasm, gap, rent, rift, hiatus, cæsura, interstice.

**breakdown, n.** downfall, collapse, crash.

**breaking, n.** fracture, rupture, breach, infraction, violation. *Associated words*: brittle, frangible, frangibility, tenacious, tenacity, inviolable, inviolability.

**breaking out.** eruption, rash, efflorescence, exanthema: paroxysm.

**breaking out again.** recrudescence.

**breakup, n.** disruption, disorganization.

**breakwater, n.** jetty, pier, mole, dike.

**breast, n.** chest, bosom, thorax; teat, pap, dug, mamma.

*Associated words:* amasty, pectoral, plastron, bib, gorget, mammillary, angina pectoris, areola, pectoriloquy, diaphragm, sternal.

**breast, v.** stem, struggle with, withstand, resist.

**breastbone, n.** sternum.

**breastpin, n.** brooch, pectoral.

**breath, n.** respiration.

**breathable, a.** respirable. *Antonyms:* irrespirable, unbreathable.

**breathe, v.** respire, inhale and exhale; infuse; wheeze, suspire, sigh, gasp, pant, aspirate; exhale, emit.

**breathing, n.** respiration, inhalation (*breathing in*), exhalation (*breathing out*); aspiration, suspiration, sighing, panting, insufflation, gasp, wheeze, afflatus, inflation, pneuma; inspiration, theopneusty. *Associated words:* eupnoea, dyspnoea, asthma, apnoea, cachon, respiratory, gill, branchia, pneumodynamics, pneometry, suffocation, stertorous.

**breathless, a.** panting.

**breech, n.** buttocks.

**breeches, n. pl.** smallclothes, knickerbockers, knee-breeches; trousers, pants.

**breed, v.** beget, generate, procreate, engender, conceive and bear; nurture, train; occasion, originate, engender.

**breed, n.** race, variety, strain, extraction, family, lineage, pedigree; class, sort, kind, variety.

**breeding, n.** generation, procreation, begetting, proliferation; stirpiculture, eugenics; nurture, training. *Associated words:* dysgenesis, dysgenetic, hybrid, hybridization, thremmatology.

**breeding freely.** prolific. *Antonym:* unprolific.

**breeze, n.** zephyr; (*Colloq.*) disturbance, quarrel, tumult.

- breezy, a.** airy, windy; (*Colloq.*) lively, spirited, animated, brisk.
- brew, v.** foment, concoct, hatch, plot.
- bribe, n.** hush-money, boodle (*Slang*).—**v.** suborn.
- bribery, n.** subornation.
- bric-a-brac, n.** virtu, knick-knacks.
- brick, n.** adobe (*unburnt and dried in the sun*); malm-brick.
- bridal, a.** nuptial, conjugal, hymeneal.
- bridge, n.** trestlework, viaduct, culvert, pons, pontoon  
bridge, cantilever bridge.
- bridge, v.** span.
- bridle, n.** restraint, curb, check.—**v.** restrain, curb, check, control.
- brief, a.** short-lived, ephemeral, transient, transitory; terse, concise. See **short**.
- brief, n.** breviary, epitome, summary; writ, precept, breve.
- briefness, n.** brevity.
- brier, n.** thorn, bramble.
- brigand, n.** highwayman, bandit, outlaw, robber, footpad, freebooter.
- bright, a.** luminous, gleaming, lustrous, radiant, resplendent, glistening, beaming, shimmering, phosphorescent, luciferous, luminiferous, argent, orient, dazzling, glowing, glittering, flashing, scintillating, sparkling, refulgent, effulgent, brilliant, vivid, glossy, fulgent, naif, lucent, glaring, garish, crystalline; intelligent, precocious, apt, acute, discerning, clever, smart, knowing; auspicious, propitious; illustrious, glorious. *Antonyms:* dull, lackluster, obscure, dim, opaque, murky, nebulous, dingy, tarnished, sullied.
- brighten, v.** polish, burnish, furbish; illuminate, irradiate, cheer, rally, enliven, inspire.
- brightness, n.** brilliancy, splendor, luster, luminosity, resplendence, radiance, refulgence, effulgence, glow:

aptness, precocity, acuteness, sharpness, discernment; vivacity, animation, liveliness.

**brilliance, n.** brightness, resplendence, refulgence, brilliance.

**brilliant, a.** sparkling, glittering, scintillating, dazzling, gleaming, glistening, flashing; splendid, glorious, signal, eminent, striking.

**brim, n.** rim, border, margin, edge, brink, bank, marge.

**brimstone, n.** sulphur.

**bring, v.** fetch.

**bring about.** bring to pass, effect, accomplish, effectuate, achieve.

**bring back.** return, restore, replace; revive, resuscitate.

**bring forward.** introduce.

**bring to.** resuscitate, revive, reanimate.

**bringing to.** resuscitation, revivification.

**bring on.** incur.

**bring to pass.** accomplish, effectuate.

**bring up.** nurse, rear, nurture, train.

**brink, n.** edge, border, verge.

**brisk, a.** lively, spirited, sprightly, spry, agile, rapid.

**British soldier.** Tommy Atkins.

**brittle, a.** frangible, crisp, friable.

**brittleness, n.** frangibility. *Antonym:* tenacity.

**broad, a.** wide; extensive, extended, vast, wide-reaching, comprehensive; liberal, tolerant, catholic; indelicate, gross, questionable.

**broadside, n.** placard, poster.

**broil, v.** grill.

**broiler, n.** gridiron.

**broiling, a.** scorching, torrid, grilling.

**broken, a.** fractured, splintered, shattered, shivered; disconnected, discontinuous, interrupted; impaired, shattered; subdued, humbled, contrite, penitent, crushed, trained, subjugated, tractable; violated. *Antonyms:* inviolate, intact, whole.

**broken-hearted, a.** disconsolate, inconsolable, comfortless.

**broker, a.** agent, factor, middleman, go-between.

**brood, v.** incubate, sit; meditate (*morbidly*).

**brook, n.** rivulet, runlet, rill, creek, streamlet, runnel, run, burn.

**brook, v.** tolerate, suffer, endure, bear.

**broom, n.** besom; whisk (*small broom*).

**brothel, n.** house of prostitution, bawdy-house, brothelry.

**brother, n.** *Associated words:* fratricidal, fraternize, fratricide, brotherhood, brother german, brother uterine.

**brotherhood, n.** fraternity, fellowship.

**brotherly, a.** fraternal.

**brow, n.** forehead.

**brown, a.** dusky, tawny, dun, swarthy.

**brown race.** Malayan.

**brown study.** abstraction, revery, musing, preoccupation.

**bruise, v.** contuse, ecchymose.

**bruise, v.** indent, deface, disfigure.

**bruise, n.** contusion, ecchymosis.

**bruiser, n.** (*Colloq.*) boxer, pugilist.

**bruit, n.** report, town talk, rumor, hearsay.—**v.** noise abroad, report, tell, circulate.

**brush, n.** brushwood; thicket, underbrush; grazing.

**brushwood, n.** thicket, coppice, underbrush, brush.

**brutal, a.** inhuman, cruel, fell, ruthless, truculent, unfeeling; beastly, bestial, brutish.

**brutality, n.** inhumanity, cruelty, truculence.

**brute, n.** beast; fiend, monster, ruffian, yahoo.

**brute, a.** irrational.

**brutish, a.** bestial, brutal, brute.

**bubonic plague.** polyadenitis.

**buck, n.** ram; beau, fop, blade, dandy.

**bud, v.** pullulate, germinate, bourgeon.

**Buddha, n.** Gautama Siddhartha, Sakya Sinha.

**budding, n.** gemmification, bourgeoning, gemmation.

- buffalo, n.** bison; carabao (*water buffalo*).
- bugaboo, n.** ogre, bugbear, bogy, fright, bullbeggar.
- bugbear, n.** bugaboo, ogre, bogy, *bête noire*.
- build, v.** erect, construct, raise.
- builder, n.** architect; carpenter.
- building, n.** erection, construction; edifice, structure, pile architecture.
- businesslike, a.** pragmatical.
- bulging, a.** protuberant, convex, gibbous.
- bulgy, a.** (*Colloq.*) bulging, gibbous, convex.
- bulk, n.** mass, size, dimensions, magnitude, bulkiness; majority, mass.
- bulky, a.** massive, ponderous, big.
- bull, n.** Taurus; Minotaur; Apis. *Associated words:* tauriform, taurine, bovine, bellow.
- bulldoze, v.** (*Colloq.*) intimidate, browbeat.
- bullfight, n.** *Associated words:* arena, banderilla, banderillero, picadore.
- bullfighter, n.** matador, toreador, tauridor, capeador, tauromachian.
- bullfighting, n.** tauromachy.
- bullhead, n.** (*Colloq.*) dolt, lout, lubber, dunderhead, beetlehead.
- bully, n.** blusterer, swaggerer, roisterer, rowdy, rough.
- bully, a.** (*Slang*) jolly, jovial; fine, excellent, good.
- bully, v.** browbeat, overbear, swagger, bluster, intimidate.
- bullying, a.** hectoring, swaggering, blustering.
- bulwark, n.** rampart, fortification; defense, palladium, shield.
- bump, v.** jolt, jounce, thump.
- bump, n.** protuberance, prominence, lump, nodule, swelling.
- humpkin, n.** lout, boor, clodpoll, yokel, yahoo, hind.
- bumptious, a.** (*Colloq.*) self-conceited, obtrusive, pushing.
- bunch, n.** cluster, tuft, knot, tussock; raceme, racemation:



protuberance, lump, nodule, hunch, bump; lot, collection, group, assortment, set.

**bundle, n.** parcel, package, bale, pack, budget, packet.

**bung, n.** stopper, tampon, spigot, stopple; bung-hole, vent.

**bung-hole, n.** bung, vent, vent-hole.

**bungling, a.** unskillful, maladroit, inexpert, clumsy, inapt.

**bunker, n.** bin, receptacle, crib.

**bunko, v.** cheat, swindle, victimize.

**burden, n.** load, cargo; incubus, encumbrance, weight, impediment, trial, oppression; chorus, refrain.

**burden, v.** encumber, load, surcharge, oppress.

**burial, n.** interment, inhumation, sepulture, entombment. *Antonyms:* disinterment, exhumation.

**burlesque, n.** travesty, farce.

**burn, v.** scorch, scald, singe, char, sear, cauterize, brand, consume, incinerate; cremate, incremate.

**burn, n.** ambustion.

**burnable, a.** combustible, inflammable. *Antonyms:* incombustible, asbestic.

**burning, n.** combustion, cineration, incineration; cauterization, cautery; pyrography; arson; incendiarism; smoldering.

**burning, n.** cremation, incremation. *Associated words:* cremator, crematory, crematorium.

**bury, n.** inter, inhume, entomb, sepulcher; hide, secrete, conceal, cache. *Antonyms:* disinter, exhume.

**burying-ground, n.** cemetery.

**bush, n.** shrub; thicket, jungle, underwood, boscage.

**bushwhacker, n.** bushranger, guerrilla.

**business, n.** vocation, calling, pursuit, craft, trade, occupation, profession; avocation; traffic, trade, commerce, enterprise, industry, barter; duty, function, work, place; affair, concern, matter. *Associated words:* commercial, mercantile, technical, technicality, technology.

**bustle, n.** stir, agitation, tumult, ado, pother, commotion; bishop, tournure, pannier.

**busy, a.** occupied, engaged, employed, engrossed; diligent, industrious, sedulous, active; intrusive, officious, meddling.

**butcher, v.** slaughter.

**butter, n.** *Associated words:* butyric, butyric, butyrometer, butyrate, dairy, creamery, churn, butterine, capric, caprylic, caproic acid, butyraceous.

**butterflies, n. pl.** Lepidoptera. *Associated words:* lepidopterist, lepidopteral, lepidopterous, caterpillar, larva.

**buttock, n.** rump, fundament, breech; glutæus (*muscle*).

**buttress, n.** support, stay, prop.

**buy, v.** purchase.

**buyer, n.** purchaser.

**buying, n.** purchase.

**buzz, n.** hum, murmur, bombinate; whiz.

**buzz, v.** hum, bombinate.

**by degrees.** gradually.

**bystander, n.** spectator, onlooker, witness.

**by turns.** alternately, in succession.

## C

**C. *Associated word:*** cedula.

**cabbage, n.** savoy; colewort; broccoli; collards; Brussels sprouts. *Associated words:* Brassica, brassicaceous.

**cabbage, v.** (*Colloq.*) steal, pilfer, purloin, filch.

**cabin, n.** hut, hovel, shanty, cot, shack, cottage.

**cake, n.** mew.—**v.** confine, coop up, engage, mew.

**caged, a.** imprisoned, confined.

**cajole, v.** beguile, wheedle, blandish, inveigle, flatter.

**cajolery, n.** wheedling, blandishment, beguilement.

**cake, v.** concrete, harden, solidify, coagulate.

**calamitous, a.** disastrous, deplorable, baleful, ill-fated, untoward, dire.

**calamity, n.** disaster, catastrophe, misfortune, casualty, reverse, adversity, mischance.

- calculate, v.** compute, reckon, estimate; forecast; (*Colloq.*) expect, intend, contemplate, plan.
- calculating, a.** scheming, forecasting, crafty, circumspect, cautious, wary.
- calculation, n.** computation, reckoning; expectation, anticipation; circumspection, wariness, forethought, caution.
- calendar, n.** almanac; list, schedule, register, catalogue, docket.
- calf, n.** *Associated words:* vellum, parchment, veal, fatling, dogy, vitular, vituline, slink, slunk, calve, steer.
- calico, n.** print.
- California poppy.** *eschscholtzia.*
- call, v.** summon, bid, evoke, invite; convoke, assemble, muster, convene; entitle, name, designate, dub, denominate; invoke, petition, invoke.
- call, n.** summons, vocation, invocation, entreaty, appeal, invitation; signal; requirement, demand, requisition; election, appointment; interview.
- calling, n.** summons, call; vocation (*divine summons*); evocation, convocation; occupation, business, trade, employment, vocation, pursuit.
- callous, a.** unfeeling, insensible, hardened, unimpressible.
- callow, a.** unfledged, unfeathered; immature, green, inexperienced.
- call to account.** impeach, accuse.
- calm, n.** lull, tranquillity, quiet, placidity.
- calm, a.** still, serene, motionless, undisturbed, unruffled, pacific, placid, tranquil, halcyon; sedate, collected, imperturbable, unmoved, cool, composed, dispassionate. *Antonyms:* excited, stormy, agitated, ruffled, discomposed, perturbed, boisterous.
- calm, v.** lull, allay, hush, tranquillize, becalm, still, compose, quiet, appease, pacify, assuage, moderate, alleviate, conciliate, abate, console.

- calmness, n.** tranquillity, serenity, placidity, stillness, composure, imperturbability, dispassion, imperturbation, unconcern, equanimity, collectedness, self-possession. *Antonyms:* commotion, excitement, agitation.
- camel, n.** dromedary, deloul, maharik.
- cameo, n.** anaglyph. *Antonym:* intaglio.
- camouflage, n.** disguise, blind, deception, illusion, ruse. (*Slang*) subterfuge, evasion, misrepresentation.
- camouflage, v.** disguise, blind, deceive, dissimulate, hide, conceal, veil, dissemble, mask.
- camp, n.** encampment; bivouac; cantonment, quarters. *Associated words:* castrensial, étape, decampment.
- camp, v.** encamp.
- canal, n.** channel. *Associated words:* towpath, berm, heelpath, lock.
- cancel, v.** annul, abrogate, rescind, nullify, quash, abolish, countermand. *Antonyms:* confirm, approve, corroborate, enforce, reenact, maintain.
- cancellation, n.** annulment, abrogation, rescission, nullification, countermanding.
- cancer, n.** carcinoma, carcinosis. *Associated words:* cancerate, canceration, cancerous, cancriform, cancrroid, solanoid.
- candid, a.** impartial, unbiased, fair; frank, ingenuous, unreserved, straightforward. *Antonyms:* disingenuous, deceitful, reserved, subtle.
- candidate, n.** aspirant, nominee, postulant, office-seeker, contestant (*for an office*).
- candle, n.** taper, cierge, rushlight, serge; **pl.** chandlery. *Associated words:* chandler, wick, snuff, socket, accensor, petrostearine, sponce, sweal.
- candlestick, n.** candelabrum, jesse, girandole, lustre.
- candor, n.** impartiality, disinterestedness; frankness, ingenuousness, naïveté, openness.
- candy, n.** confectionery, bonbon, sweetmeat, confection, comfit, confect, lollipop, caramel, fudge, fondant, praline, taffy, sugar plum, toffee.

- candy maker.** confectioner.
- cane sugar.** sucrose.
- canker, n.** corrosion, erosion, blight.
- cannibal, n.** anthropophagite.—**a.** anthropophagous.
- cannibalism, n.** anthropophagy; exophagy, endophagy.
- cannibals, n. pl.** anthropophagi, man-eaters, androphagi.
- cannon, n.** *Associated words:* ordnance, cannonade, cannoneer, linstock, calibre. bore, cascabel, breech, reënforce, chase, muzzle, trunnion, rimbaze, chamber, howitzer, mortar.
- canny, a.** cunning, crafty, wary, shrewd, cautious, prudent, circumspect; magical.
- canoe, n.** piroque (*dugout*); pitpan (*Cen. Amer.*); kayak (*Arctic tribes*).
- canon, n.** law, rule, regulation.
- canonicals, n. pl.** vestments; gown, robe, cassock, surplice, alb, pallium, cope, scapulary, dalmatic, stole, chasuble, tunicle, scarf, mantelleta, cowl, ephod, amice, mitre, capoch, biretta, chimere, rochet, scapular, planeta, maniple. tippet, plicata.
- canopy, n.** covering, awning, baldaquin, baldachin, tilt, tester, pavilion.
- cant, n.** slope, tilt, turn; bias, impulse; prating; idioms, parlance, vocabulary; affected piety, hypocrisy; slang, jargon, lingo, argot.
- cant, v.** tilt, tip, incline.
- cantankerous, a.** (*Colloq.*) perverse, contumacious, contentious, headstrong, contrary.
- canteen carrier.** (*female*) cantinière. vivandière.
- canvas, n.** tarpaulin; coutil.
- canyon, n.** gorge, ravine, gulch.
- cap, n.** biggin, biggon, biggonnet, busby, coif, berretta, biretta, barret, caul, callot, head-gear, turban, fez, calotte, toque, mortar board, mitre, tarboosh, tam-o-shanter, zuchetto, wimple, shako, morion, mozetta, casque, helmet, mutch, montero, domino, beaver,

glengarry, calpac, thrum cap, beret, keffieh, mortar, mobcap. *Associated word:* visor.

**cap, v.** crown, complete, consummate, surpass, exceed.

**capability, n.** ability, capacity, competency, qualification, efficiency, proficiency.

**capable, a.** able, qualified, susceptible, competent, efficient, proficient. *Antonyms:* See **incapable**.

**cape, n.** promontory, headland.

**caper, n.** dido, trick, prank, leap, gambol, curlycue.

**caper, v.** gambol, frisk, cavort, leap, skip, prance, capriole.

**capital, a.** principal, leading, chief, cardinal, foremost; (*Colloq.*) excellent, first-rate.

**capital letter, n.** majuscule (*ancient manuscripts*).  
*Associated word:* cyriologic.

**capitation, n.** poll-tax.

**caprice, n.** fancy, whim, notion, freak, vagary, crotchet, quirk, whimsey, fickleness.

**capricious, a.** fanciful, whimsical, vagarious, inconstant, fickle, crotchety, volatile.

**cap-shaped, a.** pileate, pileated.

**capsize, v.** upset, overturn.

**captain, n.** commander, chieftain, leader, chief; skipper; colonel; master, foreman.

**captious, a.** critical, carping, censorious, caviling.

**captivate, v.** enchant, subdue, bewitch, fascinate, entrance, enamor, infatuate.

**captivating, a.** bewitching, fascinating, enchanting. See **charming**.

**captivation, n.** fascination, infatuation, charming.

**captivity, n.** bondage, servitude, thralldom, vassalage, slavery.

**capture, v.** seize, catch, apprehend, arrest, corral, deprehend.

**capture, n.** prey, prize; apprehension, arrest, seizure catching.

- car**, n. cart, vehicle, chariot, caboose, tender, cage, coach, tram, truck.
- carbolic acid**. phenol, phenic acid.
- cardinal**, a. principal, chief, superior, preëminent.
- cardinal virtues**. prudence, temperance, justice, fortitude.
- cardinals**, n. pl. *Associated words*: propaganda, conclave, cardinalate.
- care**, n. concern, anxiety, worry, apprehension; oversight, charge, management, tutelage, custody; ward, charge, protegee, responsibility; attention, heed, caution, regard, circumspection, carefulness. *Antonyms*: See **carelessness**.
- careful**, a. cautious, watchful, provident, chary, attentive, circumspect, considerate, heedful, prudent, discreet, wary, mindful. choice, sparing, observant.
- carefulness**, n. caution, wariness, circumspection, chariness, forethought, precaution, watchfulness, discretion, concern, cautiousness.
- careless**, a. negligent, unconcerned, indifferent, heedless, inattentive, regardless, lax, incautious, remiss, inconsiderate, nonchalant, neglectful, unwary, imprudent, indiscreet, improvident, reckless, desultory, perfunctory, devil-may-care, slovenly, slack, supine.
- carelessness**, n. unconcern, indifference, negligence, heedlessness, remissness, incaution, nonchalance, inadvertence, laxity, improvidence, inattention, dereliction, indiscretion, recklessness.
- cargo**, n. freight, load, burden, lading, last.
- caricature**, n. exaggeration, burlesque, take-off, travesty, parody.
- carking**, a. harassing, worrying, distressing, vexatious.
- carnal**, a. sensual, fleshly, bodily; lustful, salacious; unregenerate.
- carousal**, n. revel, wassail, orgies, bacchanals, saturnalia, jamboree (*Slang*).

- carouser, n.** reveler, roysterer, debauchee, bacchanalian
- carp, v.** cavil, censure.
- carpenter, n.** joiner.
- carpet covering.** drugget, bocking.
- carping, a.** caviling, censorious, captious, hypercritical, fault-finding.
- carriage, n.** carrying, transportation; bearing, behavior, deportment; air, mien, demeanor.
- carriage, n.** vehicle, conveyance, coach, gig, buggy, sulky, diligence, perambulator, cabriolet, brougham, surrey, chaise, stanhope, sedan, jumpseat, tally-ho, victoria, tumbrel, chariot, jingle, rockaway, hack, calash, cab, coupé, hansom cab, volante, cart, equipage, turnout, jaunting car, landau, phaeton, wagonette, jinrikisha, vandy, dogcart, kibitka, britzka, barouche, fly, whisky, post-chaise, droshki, trap, dos-a-dos, litter, palanquin, curricule.
- carriage dog.** Dalmatian dog.
- carrier, n.** messenger, conveyer; porter, bearer, teamster.
- carrion, n.** *Associated words:* necrophagan, necrophagous, saprophagan, necrophilous, saprophagous, saprophytic, saprophyte.
- carry, v.** convey, transport, bear, waft, portage; carry out, complete, effectuate, consummate, accomplish.
- carrying, n.** transportation, conveyance, portage, transmission, conduction, delivery. *Associated words:* portable, portability, unportable, palanquin, litter, sedan chair.
- cart, n.** vehicle, wagon, carriage; lorrie, truck, tumbrel, carreta.
- carte, n.** menu, bill of fare.
- Carthaginian, a.** Punic.
- cartilage, n.** gristle. *Associated words:* chondrology, chondrotomy, chondritis, chondroid, chondrification, chondrify, cartilaginous, gristly.
- cart maker.** cartwright.



- carve, v.** sculpture, chisel, engrave, fashion, mould.
- carving, n.** sculpture (*in wood or ivory*); anaglyphics. anaglyphy.
- case, n.** sheath, covering, capsule, receptacle, quiver, chest; event, happening, instance, circumstances, condition, affair, plight, predicament. dilemma, contingency.
- case-hardened, a.** seared, obdurate.
- cash, n.** coin, specie, currency.
- cashier, n.** cash-keeper; bursar, treasurer, purser.
- cask, n.** tierce, hogshead, pipe, puncheon, butt, tun.
- casket, n.** gemmary; coffin.
- cassock, n.** soutane.
- cast, v.** fling, hurl, throw, impel, pitch, sling; direct, turn, drop, deposit, place; exuviate, shed, molt, discard; shed, reflect, throw; compute, reckon, add, enumerate.
- cast, n.** throw, fling; exuviæ, ejection, secretion.
- castaway, n.** outcast, reprobate, pariah, derelict.
- castigate, v.** chastise.
- castigation, n.** chastisement.
- castiron, a.** unyielding, indomitable, hardy.
- castle, n.** fortress, citadel, stronghold, fastness, donjon keep; mansion, château.
- castling, n.** abortion.
- cast off.** discard, reject, slough.
- cast-off, a.** discarded, rejected.
- castor oil.** *Associated words:* ricinoleic, ricinolein, ricinus, Palma Christi.
- castrate, v.** geld, alter; emasculate.
- castrated person.** eunuch, spade.
- castration, n.** orchotomy, emasculation, gelding.
- casual, a.** chance, accidental, fortuitous, contingent.
- casualty, n.** accident, calamity, contingency, fortuity.
- cat, n.** feline, *Felis*, tabby, puss, pussy; kitten, kitty-grimalkin (*an old she cat*). *Associated words:* purr mew, miaul, caterwaul, feline, *Felidæ* (*cat family*)..

- catacomb, n.** grotto, crypt, cave.
- catalogue, n.** list, register, schedule, index, inventory.  
*Associated word:* *raisonné*.
- cataract, n.** waterfall, cascade, fall, lin.
- catastrophe, n.** disaster, calamity.
- catch, v.** seize, grasp, clutch, snatch, gripe, nab; apprehend; arrest; deprehend; overtake; insnare, entangle, entrap.
- catch, n.** capture, seizure, arrest, apprehension; hasp, hook, clasp.
- catching, a.** contagious, infectious, communicable, pestilential. *Antonyms:* noncontagious, incommunicable.
- catching, n.** seizure, apprehension, arrest.
- catchword, n.** cue.
- category, n.** class, state, condition, division, predicament.
- cater, v.** purvey.
- cater-cornered, a.** (*Colloq.*) diagonal.
- caterer, n.** purveyor.
- cathartic, n.** purgative, physic, purge, evacuant.
- catholic, a.** universal, general, world-wide; liberal, tolerant, unsectarian, broad-minded; Roman Catholic, Romish. *Antonyms:* uncatholic, sectarian, local, narrow, noncatholic.
- catholicity, n.** universality, catholicism; liberality.
- catkin, n.** ament.
- cat's-eye, n.** chatoyant, chrysoberyl. *Associated words:* chatoyant, chatoyment.
- cat's-paw, n.** dupe, tool, cully, gull.
- cattle, n.** kine; Bos; Bovine quadrupeds; **Taurus**.
- cattle-plague, n.** rinderpest, murrain.
- cattle-stealing, n.** abigeat (*Civil Law*).
- cause, n.** origin, source; motive, incitement, inducement, incentive. *Associated words:* ætiology, etiology, teleology, etiological, causation, causative, causality.
- cause, v.** occasion, induce, effect, originate.

- caustic, a.** burning, virulent, acrid, cathartic, mordacious, cutting, satirical.
- caution, n.** wariness, forethought, circumspection; advice, warning, admonition.
- caution, v.** forewarn, admonish, warn, counsel, advise, dissuade.
- cautious, a.** circumspect, prudent, wary. *Antonyms:* incautious, unwary.
- cave, n.** cavern, grotto, grot, den, catacomb, crypt. *Associated words:* speleology, spelean, stalactite, stalagmite, cavernicolous, troglodytic, caverned, cavernous.
- cave-dweller, n.** troglodyte.
- cavil, v.** carp, criticize.—**n.** objection, criticism (*specious or frivolous*).
- caviling, a.** carping, captious, cavilous, hypercritical.
- Cayenne pepper.** capsicum.
- cease, v.** discontinue, stop, desist, refrain.
- ceaseless, a.** incessant, unceasing, constant, uninterrupted, continual.
- Cedar tree.** *Associated words:* cedrine, cedrene.
- cede, v.** surrender, relinquish, grant.
- ceding, n.** cession.
- celebrate, v.** commemorate, solemnize, observe.
- celebrated, a.** famous, illustrious, noted, renowned, eminent, far-famed. *Antonyms:* obscure, inglorious, unrenowned.
- celebration, n.** commemoration, observance, solemnization.
- celebrity, n.** fame, renown, eminence.
- cellar, n.** basement.
- celluloid, n.** xylonite.
- cement, n.** adhesive, glue; lute, luting.
- cement, v.** cohere, join, glue, glutinate.
- cemetery, n.** necropolis, God's acre, graveyard, mortuary.
- censer, n.** thurible, incensory.
- sensor, n.** inspector, reviewer. critic; caviler, censorer

- censorious, a.** carping, captious, caviling, critical.
- censurable, a.** reprehensible, culpable, blamable, reproachable, illaudable.
- censure, n.** reproof, reprehension, blame, reprimand, objugation.
- censure, v.** reprove, rebuke, reprehend, upbraid, objugate, chide, inveigh against.
- censuring, a.** reprehensory, reproachful, reproving, objugatory, condemnatory.
- centenary, n.** centennial, century.
- centennial, n.** centenary.
- center, n.** middle, midst. *Antonyms:* circumference, perimeter, rim, boundary. *Associated words:* centrifugal, centrifugence, centricity, centripetal, centripetence, centrality, centralize, centralization, paracentric.
- centerpiece, n.** épergne.
- central, a.** middle, centric, central, equidistant.
- century, n.** centenary. *Associated words:* centennial, secular.
- ceremonious, a.** formal, precise, punctilious. *Antonyms:* informal, free-and-easy.
- ceremony, n.** rite, form, ceremonial, solemnity; formality.
- certain, a.** assured, confident, convinced, satisfied, undoubting; undeniable, irrefutable, indubitable, incontrovertible, incontestable, sure; inevitable, unavoidable; unfailing, infallible, inerrable; fixed, stated, specified. *Antonyms:* indefinite, uncertain, doubtful. See **uncertain**.
- certainty, n.** sureness, confidence, assurance, surety; fact, truth. *Antonyms:* See **uncertainty**.
- certificate, n.** testimonial, credential, voucher.
- certify, v.** assure, attest, testify to, vouch for.
- chafe, v.** rub, gall, irritate; fret, fume, rage.
- chaff, n.** glumes, hulls, refuse.
- chaff, n.** banter, raillery, pleasantry, jesting, badinage.
- chaff, v.** jest, banter.

- chaffy, a.** acerose, palaceous, stramineous.
- chagrin, n.** mortification, abashment, vexation, confusion, discomposure, humiliation.
- chagrin, v.** mortify, abash, vex, confuse, humiliate.
- chain, n.** concatenation, catenation, series, congeries, carcanet, catena, chatelaine, necklace, gorget, links, torque; bond, shackle, fetter, tether.
- chain, v.** fetter, restrain, shackle, enslave, trammel, catenate.
- chain wheel.** sprocket wheel.
- chair, n.** seat; professorship; chairman.
- chalice, n.** grail.
- chalk, n.** *Associated words:* calcography, calcographer, calcographic, chalkiness, crayon.
- chalkstone, n.** tophus. (*Med.*)
- chalky, a.** cretaceous.
- challenge, v.** defy, dare, brave.—**n.** defiance; exception, objection.
- champion, n.** defender, vindicator, protector, paladin; winner, hero, conqueror.
- champion, v.** defend, maintain, advocate, vindicate.
- chance, v.** befall; risk, venture.
- chance, n.** fate, fortune, luck, fortuity, hap, casualty, accident; possibility, likelihood, contingency; opportunity; hazard, jeopardy, risk, uncertainty.
- chance, a.** casual, fortuitous, accidental, contingent, random.
- chancery, n.** equity.
- change, n.** variation, alteration, transition, mutation, transposition, conversion, metamorphosis, innovation, transfiguration, permutation, transference, reversion, reaction, transmutation; substitution, commutation; variety, novelty, vicissitude. *Associated word:* mutanda. *Antonyms:* continuation, stability, conservatism, permanence, inertia, monotony, perpetuation, continuance, fixity, invariability, uniformity.

**change, v.** alter, transmute, shift, modulate, reverse, reform, vary, modify, convert, transform, transpose, transfer, exchange, substitute, commute. *Antonyms:* continue, persist, remain, abide.

**changeable, a.** mutable, variable, inconstant, unstable, unsteadfast, reversible, alterable, revocable, mobile, convertible, transmutable, commutable, kaleidoscopic, transformable, impermanent; volatile, fickle, mercurial, protean, irresolute, capricious, vacillating, fitful, inconstant, erratic, eccentric, crotchety; iridescent; chatoyant.

**changeableness, n.** mutability, variability, inconstancy, instability, vacillation, convertibility, transmutability, mobility, impermanence; volatility, irresolution, fickleness, capriciousness; iridescence; chatoyment.

**changeless, a.** permanent, immutable, inexorable, invariable, undeviating, unalterable, unvarying, constant, unconvertible.

**changelessness, n.** immutability, inalterability, permanence, conservatism, invariability, monotony, inconvertibility.

**changeling, n.** oaf; waverer, whiffler.

**change of life.** climacteric; menopause.

**channel, n.** water-course, canal, aqueduct, gutter, runway, alveus, conduit, duct; strait; furrow, chamfer, chamfret, groove, fluting; avenue, route, artery.

**chant, v.** intone, intonate, cantillate.

**chant, n.** intonation; introit; cantillation.

**chaos, n.** confusion, disorder, disorganization.

**chap, n.** crack, chink; boy, lad, youth; kibe.

**chapel, n.** oratory, chantry, bethel.

**chapped, a.** kibed.

**chaps, n. pl.** jaws, chops, flews.

**chapter, n.** branch. *Associated words:* capitular, capitulary.

**character, n.** personality, nature, individuality. *Associated words:* ethology, ethologist.

**characteristic, n.** trait, peculiarity,<sup>1</sup> feature, attribute, attribution, idiosyncrasy.

**characterize, v.** distinguish.

**charge, n.** accusation, complaint, allegation, indictment, imputation, crimination, impeachment, arraignment, gravamen (*burden of a charge*); trust, ward; custody, care, responsibility, oversight, obligation, commission, management; onset, attack, assault, onslaught, fusillade; tutelage.

**charge, v.** impose, load, encumber; exhort, enjoin, adjure, instruct; commit, intrust; debit; accuse, indict, tax, impute, criminate, arraign; attack, assault.

**chargeable, a.** imputable, attributable, referrible.

**charitable, a.** benevolent, benign, beneficent, magnanimous; liberal, tolerant, lenient. *Antonyms:* uncharitable, illiberal, intolerant.

**charity, n.** benevolence, good will, love, benignity, philanthropy, beneficence, bounty, liberality, tolerance. *Associated words:* eleemosynary, alms, dependent.

**charlatan, n.** pretender, quack, impostor, fraud, cheat, mountebank, empiric.

**charlatanic, a.** pretentious, empirical, quackish.

**charlatanry, n.** quackery, pretension, empiricism, charlatanism.

**charm, n.** spell, incantation, enchantment, conjuration; periapt, amulet, phylactery, talisman, fetich, abraxas; fascination, glamour, witchery, attraction, illusion, rhetoric; breloque (*jewel*); countercharm. *Antonyms:* disenchantment, repellece, disillusionment.

**charm, v.** enchant, fascinate, enamor, infatuate, enrapture, bewitch, captivate; allay, soothe, subdue. *Antonyms:* decharm, disillusionize, disenchant, repel. ✕

**charmer, n.** enchanter, magician, sorcerer; siren, enchantress.

**charming, a.** bewitching, captivating, enchanting, enrapturing, entrancing, magical, fascinating, winning,

ecstatic, siren, delightful, winsome, seductive, ravishing. *Antonyms:* charmless, unattractive, repellent, repulsive.

**charnel house.** ossuary, ossuarium, tomb, carnyary.

**chart, n.** map. *Associated words:* cartography, cartographer.

**chary, a.** frugal, careful, saving, cautious, circumspect.

**chase, v.** track, hunt, pursue; scatter, expel, drive, disperse, dispel.

**chase n.** hunting, field-sport, hunt, venery, chevy; pursuit.

**chasm, n.** abyss, gap.

**chaste, a.** virtuous, continent, undefiled, pure, inviolated, modest, innocent; classic, refined, pure, correct. *Antonyms:* See **unchaste**.

**chasten, v.** discipline, correct, punish; refine, purify, subdue.

**chastise, v.** castigate, chasten, punish, whip.

**chastisement, n.** castigation, chastening, punishment, whipping.

**chastity, n.** purity, virtue, continence.

**chat, n.** confabulation, talk, conversation, *causerie*, confab (*Colloq.*).

**cheap, a.** inexpensive, low-priced; inferior, mean, mediocre, of small value.

**cheapen, v.** depreciate; belittle, lower.

**cheat, n.** fraud, trick, hoax, finesse, imposition, imposture, swindle, humbug, bubble, wile, deception, stratagem, bunko, blind, thimblerrigging; impostor, deceiver, quack, mountebank, thimblerrigger, charlatan, empiric, trickster, swindler, blackleg, bamboozler, sharper; delusion, chicanery, mockery, counterfeit, fetch.

**cheat, v.** swindle, defraud, overreach, trick, bamboozle, hoodwink, dupe, hoax, bilk, thimblerrig, hocus, bunko, beguile, cozen.

**check, n.** obstacle, restraint, curb, bridle, damper



barrier, restriction, rebuff, repulse, delay, interruption;  
bank check, cheque.

**check, v.** restrain, impede, curb, repress, bridle, check-  
mate.

**checker, v.** variegate, diversify, tessellate.

**checkered, a.** diversified, variegated, plaid, mosaic,  
tessellated.

**checkers, n.** draughts.

**checking, a.** repressive, restraining, curbing.

**checkmate, v.** defeat, vanquish, conquer, baffle.

**cheek, n.** jowl. *Associated words:* zygoma, zygomatic,  
buccate, buccal, malar, buccinator, meloncus, melo-  
plasty, melitis, dimple, jugal.

**cheek, n.** (*Slang*) effrontery, temerity, assurance, im-  
pudence, audacity.

**cheeky, a.** (*Slang*) audacious, bold, impudent, presump-  
tuous, unabashed.

**cheer, v.** inspirit, elate, exhilarate, encourage, console  
revive, gladden; applaud.

**cheerful, a.** cheery, buoyant, sunny, vivacious, optimis-  
tic, sanguine, elated, jubilant, lightsome, airy, exhilarat-  
ing, exhilarated, jocund, chipper.

**cheerfulness, n.** cheeriness, buoyancy, elation, exhilara-  
tion, alacrity, jocundity, light-heartedness, optimism.

**cheering, n.** applause, plaudit; ovation.

**cheerless, a.** dismal, sombre, drear, dreary, gloomy,  
desolate, forlorn, sad, hopeless, despairing, joyless.

**cheery, a.** cheerful, pleasant, sunny, blithe, jovial,  
affable.

**cheese-paring, a.** scrimping, niggardly.

**cheesy, a.** caseous.

**chemise, n.** shirt, smock, shift, chemisette.

**cherish, v.** treasure.

**cherry-colored, a.** cerise.

**chest, n.** box, case, coffer, trunk, hutch, receptacle,  
bahut.

- chest, n.** thorax, breast. *Associated words:* pectoral, pectorally, diaphragm, midriff.
- chestnut, n.** *Associated words:* esculic, esculin, castanea, burr.
- chestnut-colored, a.** castaneous.
- chew, v.** masticate, munch; crunch, craunch, champ.
- chewing, n.** mastication; rumination, remastication.
- chew the cud.** ruminate.
- chic, a.** (*Colloq.*) in good taste, neat. — **n.** good form, style.
- chicanery, n.** trickery, chicane.
- chicken, n.** fowl; hen; rooster; pullet; poult; capon; **pl.** poultry, brood.
- chicken-hearted, a.** timid, fearful, cowardly.
- chicken pox.** varicella.
- chide, v.** admonish, censure, upbraid, scold.
- chief, n.** head, leader, commander, chieftain, captain.
- chief, a.** leading, supreme, main, head, principal, paramount, prime, cardinal, major, foremost.
- child, n.** progeny, offspring, issue; infant, babe, baby, tot, bairn, brat; bastard (*illegitimate*); orphan; foundling, waif; cockney (*spoilt child*); minor. *Associated words:* pediatrics, prolicide, infanticide, puberty, philoprogenitive, philoprogenitiveness, misopedia, filicide, putti, filial, filiation, affiliation, affiliate.
- childbirth, n.** parturition, accouchement, childbed, lying-in, travail, labor, childbearing. *Associated words:* tocology, midwife, midwifery, parturient, maieutic, layette, obstetrics, obstetrician, celeration, puerperal, accoucheur, accoucheuse, fetus, post-partum.
- childhood, n.** nonage, infancy, minority, impuberty, pupilage.
- childish, a.** puerile, juvenile, infantile, immature.
- childishness, n.** juvenility, puerility, immaturity.
- children, n.** offspring, progeny, issue, descendants, posterity.
- chill, n.** chilliness, shiver, rigor.

- chilly, a.** cool, chill, raw, bleak.
- chime, v.** accord, agree, harmonize, be in unison.
- chime, n.** unison, harmony; carillon.
- chimera, n.** delusion, phantom, hallucination, illusion.
- chimney, n.** *Associated words:* cowl, flue, hovel, hovel, smoke jack, chimney-breast, tewel.
- chimney corner.** ingle nook, ingleside.
- chin, n.** *Associated words:* genian, mental, gill, wattle, chuck, submental.
- China, n.** Celestial Empire, Cathay (*Old name*).
- China clay.** kaolin.
- Chinaman, n.** Chinese, Celestial, Mongol, Mongolian; mandarin; coolie.
- china ware.** china, porcelain.
- Chinese, n.** *Associated words:* sinology, sinologue, sinicism, sinic, yamen, haikwan, hong, canque, sinological, Taoism, Confucianism, Manchu, koto, li, abacus, chinoiserie, taotai.
- Chinese idol.** joss. *Associated word:* ting.
- chink, n.** crack, cranny, crevice; (*Colloq.*) money, cash, coin.
- chin welk.** sycosis.
- chipper, a.** lively, vivacious, cheerful, talkative.
- chirp, v.** chirrup, cherup, cheep, pue.
- chivalrous, a.** gallant, knightly, magnanimous, valiant.
- chivalry, n.** knighthood, gallantry, knight-errantry.
- choice, n.** selection, election, alternative, option, preference, discrimination, preferment, volition. *Antonyms:* coercion, compulsion, indiscrimination.
- choice, a.** select, rare, *recherché*; careful, sparing, chary. *Antonyms:* indiscriminate, promiscuous, common.
- choir-leader, n.** chorister, precentor, choir-master.
- choir vestments.** cotta; cassock.
- choke, v.** strangle, throttle, stifle, suffocate, suppress.
- choleric, a.** irascible, irritable, petulant, testy.
- choose, v.** select, elect, prefer, cull, pick out.

**chop**, *v.* hack, mince, hash, haggie.

**chop**, *n.* stroke, chopping; jaw, chap; *pl.* flews.

**chorus**, *n.* (*Greek.*) *Associated words*: strophe, antistrophe, epode.

**chosen**, *a.* selected.

**Christmas**, *n.* Yule, Yuletide, Christmastide.

**Christmas mummer**. guiser.

**chronic**, *a.* habitual, lingering, inveterate.

**chronicle**, *n.* record, account, narrative, diary, history.

**chrysalis**, *n.* aurelia, nympa, cocoon, kell.

**chum**, *n.* roommate; companion, intimate, associate, friend, crony.

**church**, *n.* temple, sanctuary, house of God, meeting house, fane; cathedral; chapel, oratory, minster, bethel, tabernacle, chantry; kirk (*Scotch*); synagogue (*Jewish*); denomination, sect; basilica. *Associated words*: ecclesiastical, ecclesiology, ecclesiolatriy, ecclesiasticism, parish, hierarch, hierarchy, hierocracy, hierolatriy, hierology, hierarchism, irenics, cure, evangelical, verger, beadle, chancel, clearstory, nave, transept, vestry, presbytery, prebend, prebendary, lectern, apse, irenicon, living, benefice, sinecure, glebe, see, prelacy, convocation, synod, conference, conclave, consistory, crypt, schism, orthodoxy, heterodoxy, unchurch, sacristan, sacristy, Dorcastry, Sarum use.

**church and state**. *Associated words*: Erastian, Erastianism.

**church dignitary**. prelate, primate, elder, deacon, dean, hierarch, bishop.

**church fathers**. *Associated words*: patristic, patristics, patrology, patrist.

**churchly**, *a.* ecclesiastical.

**church officer**. vestryman, warden, presbyter, trustee.

**churl**, *n.* rustic, hind, bumpkin, lout, boor.

**churlish**, *a.* boorish, rude, morose, unamiable.

**chyle**, *n.* *Associated words*: chylication, chylicfaction.

chylify, achylous, chylaceous, chylous, chyliferous, chylocyst, lacteal, chylopoiesis, chylopoietic.

**chyme, n.** *Associated words:* chymification, chymiferous, chymify, chymous, achymous.

**cigar, n.** (*small*) stogie; tobie; cheroot.

**cinch, n.** (*Colloq.*) tight grip.

**cipher, n.** zero, naught, nothing; nonentity, nobody; device, monogram.

**cipher writing.** cryptography, crytograph, steganography, cryptogram.

**circle, n.** ring; circumference, periphery; circuit; clique, coterie, set, class; annulation, annulus.

**circle, v.** encircle.

**circuitous, a.** roundabout, devious, indirect.

**circulate, v.** disseminate, promulgate, diffuse.

**circulation, n.** dissemination, diffusion, promulgation, propagation.

**circumference, n.** periphery, circumscription, girth.

**cistern, n.** reservoir; impluvium.

**cite, v.** quote; specify, mention, name, refer to.

**citizen, n.** resident.

**city, n.** municipality.—**a.** municipal, urban.

**civil, a.** civic, political, municipal; courteous, obliging, polite. *Antonyms:* See **uncivil**.

**civility, n.** courtesy, politeness. *Antonyms:* incivility, discourtesy.

**claim, v.** demand, pretend; (*Colloq.*) assert, maintain.

**claim, n.** pretension, demand, requisition; title, right.

**claimant, n.** claimer, pretender, pretendant.

**clamor, n.** uproar, tumult, hubbub, racket, din.

**clamorous, a.** noisy, uproarious, bawling, obstreperous.

**clandestine, a.** hidden, stealthy, surreptitious, furtive, secret.

**clannish, a.** narrow, exclusive.

**clap, n.** gonorrhoea.

**clapboards, n. pl.** siding, weatherboarding.

**claptrap, a.** humbug, stage trick, *coupé de théâtre*.

**clarity, n.** clearness.

**clash, v.** collide, hurtle, crash together; contend, disagree; clatter, clang.

**clash, n.** collision, crash; opposition, interference, contrariety; clangor, clang.

**clasp, v.** grasp, grapple, clutch, seize; embrace, hug.

**clasp, n.** hook, hasp, fibula, morse, catch; embrace.

**class, n.** rank, order, category, species, variety.

**class, v.** classify, dispose, categorize.

**classification, n.** disposition, grouping; taxonomy.

**clause, n.** article, stipulation, proviso, provision.

**claw, n.** talon; dewclaw. *Associated words:* unguis, unguicular, retract, retractile, unguiculate, pounced, unguiform.

**claw, v.** scratch, laniate, lacerate.

**clay, n.** argillaceous earth; pug, argil, bole, marl, kaolin. *Associated words:* potter, pottery, figuline, fictile, pug, puddle.

**clayey, a.** argillaceous, argillous, argilliferous, luteous, cledgy.

**clean, a.** unsoiled, unsullied, immaculate, cleanly, neat; chaste, pure, virtuous, undefiled, incorrupt, uncontaminated; shapely, well-proportioned; kosher (*Jewish*).

**clean, adv.** wholly, perfectly, completely, quite, entirely, thoroughly.

**clean, v.** cleanse.

**cleanse, v.** purify, deterge, absterge, wash, disinfect, fumigate, deplete.

**cleanser, n.** abstergent, detergent, purifier, detergent.

**cleansing, a.** detergent, abstergent, abstersive, detergent, purifying.

**cleansing, n.** purification, detersion, purgation, abstersion, lustration, expurgation.

**clear, a.** transparent, diaphanous, pellucid, limpid, relucens, crystalline, lucid, crystal; unmistakable, plain.

evident, obvious. unambiguous, distinct, explicit, manifest, palpable, patent, decipherable, express, comprehensible, graphic; serene, cloudless, unclouded, undimmed; clarion, sonorous, resonant, canorous, audible, piercing; pure, unmixed, unadulterated, unalloyed; in full, net; passable, unimpeded, unobstructed, open; acquitted; unburdened, exempt; clarified. *Antonyms*: opaque, obscure, indecipherable, ambiguous, equivocal, vague, cryptic, abstruse, inexplicable, roily, turbid, enigmatical, inexplicit, inaudible, adulterated, cloudy, befogged, unintelligible, doubtful.

**clear, v.** clarify; explain, interpret, elucidate, eclaire; acquit, absolve, exonerate, vindicate; disengage, extricate, disentangle, disperse.

**clearer, n.** clarifier.

**clearing, n.** clarification, clearance, dispersion; interpretation, explanation, eclaireissement, dénouement; exoneration, acquittal; assart.

**clearness, n.** clarity, distinctness; transparency, limpidity, lucidity, perspicuity, translucency; serenity. *Antonyms*: opacity, ambiguity, vagueness, intransparency.

**cleave, v.** adhere, cling, be loyal; split, rive, separate.

**cleft, a.** riven, split, divided.

**clergy, n.** ministers, the cloth, ecclesiastics, clergymen, clerisy. *Antonym*: laity.

**clergyman, n.** minister, divine, ecclesiastic, priest, pastor, parson, churchman, preacher, rector, curate, dominie, vicar, missionary, evangelist, patriarch, dean, bishop, chaplain, cleric, deacon, presbyter, imparsonnee, kirkman, *padre, curé, abbé*. *Antonym*: layman.

**clergyman's residence.** parsonage, rectory, manse.

**clerk, n.** salesman, saleslady; accountant, recorder, registrar, prothonotary, amanuensis, bookkeeper. *Associated words*: clerical, clerkship.

**clever, a.** adroit, skillful, expert, ingenious, deft, dexterous.

**clients, n. pl.** clientele.

**cliff, n.** crag, bluff, precipice; **pl.** palisades (*line of bold cliffs*).

**climate, n.** *Associated words:* meteorology, phenology, climatology, acclimatable, acclimate, acclimation, acclimatize, acclimatization, climatic, climatize, climatology.

**climax, n.** culmination.

**climb, v.** clamber, scale.

**climbing, a.** scandent, scansorial.

**cling, v.** adhere, cleave, hold fast.

**clip, v.** shear, snip, nip, trim, prune, curtail.

**clip, n.** (*Colloq.*) blow, knock, thump, rap.

**clique, n.** coterie, circle.

**cloak, n.** mantle, coat, capuchin, dolman, palladium, pelisse; pretext, blind, mask.

**cloak, v.** conceal, mask, hide, veil, disguise.

**clock, n.** timepiece, timekeeper, horologe, horometer; clepsydra, isochronon; scarab, scarabee, beetle. *Associated words:* horology, horography, horologiography, pendulum, strike, dial, tick.

**clockmaker, n.** horologist, horologer.

**clodhopper, n.** bumpkin, boor, hind, lout, clown, yokel.

**clog, v.** impede, hamper, encumber, restrain, obstruct.

**clog, n.** shackle, dragweight, deadweight, encumbrance; sabot, chopine.

**cloister, n.** monastery, nunnery, convent, abbey, priory, cenoby.

**cloisterer, n.** cenobite, recluse.

**cloistral, a.** monastic, cloistered, recluse.

**close, a.** oppressive, uncomfortable, muggy, unventilated; narrow, cramped; close-mouthed, secretive, reticent, reserved, uncommunicative, taciturn; dense, solid, compact, imporous; near, adjacent, adjoining; intimate, confidential; parsimonious, stingy, penurious.



niggardly, miserly, illiberal, close-fisted; exact, literal, faithful; intent, assiduous, fixed, intense.

**close, v.** shut, stop, occlude; conclude, finish, end, terminate; inclose, encompass, confine, environ; grapple, clinch; lute, calk.

**close, n.** conclusion, end; peroration; grapple; court, area, enclosure, inclosure, yard.

**close-mouthed, a.** wary, cautious, secretive, uncommunicative, reserved.

**closeness, n.** nearness, proximity, adjacency; density, compactness; intimacy; reticence, secretiveness; parsimony, stinginess, illiberality, penuriousness.

**closet, n.** private room; clothespress, ambry.

**closing, a.** concluding, final.

**closing, n.** stopping up, obstruction, blockade, occlusion; peroration.

**clot, n.** coagulation, coagulum.—**v.** coagulate.

**cloth, n.** fabric, material, drapery, textile, texture, woof, weft. *Associated words:* draper, drapery, drape.

**clothe, v.** dress, attire, array, gird, drape.

**clothes, n. pl.** dress, clothing, garments, vesture, attire, apparel, drapery, costume, raiment, garb, vestment, habiliments, regalia, uniform, livery, guise, wardrobe, rig, toggery, frippery, regimentals, paraphernalia; (*clerical*) vestments, canonicals; trousseau (*bride's*).

**clothing, n.** clothes, raiment. *Associated words:* frippery, wardrobe, habilitary.

**cloud, n.** nebulosity, rack; cirrus, cat's-tail, mare's-tail; cumulus, stratus, nimbus; cirro-cumulus, cirro-stratus, cumulo-stratus; storm scud, wane cloud; tarnish, blemish; eclipse, obscurity. *Associated words:* nephology, meteorology, nubiferous, nephelodometer, nephelometer, nephoscope, nepheloid, nephograph.

**cloud, v.** overcast, becloud, obscure, shade, obfuscate; tarnish, sully, blacken.

**cloudy, a.** overcast, lowering, murky overclouded

obscure sullen, nebulous, hazy, dim; tarnished, indistinct, blurred; variegated, mottled.

**cloven, a.** bisulcate.

**clover, n.** trifolium, trefoil; alsike.

**cloves, n. pl.** *Associated words:* eugenic, eugenin, clove camphor, eugenol, caryophyllin.

**clown, n.** buffoon, jester, merry-andrew, zany, harlequin, droll, punch, mime, *farceur*, scaramouch, *grimacier*, jackpudding; boor, lout, gawk, gawky, lubber, put, bumpkin, churl, carl, tike; rustic, hind, clodhopper, yokel, yahoo.

**clownish, a.** boorish, ungainly, awkward, loutish, churlish, gawky.

**clay, v.** satiate, glut, surfeit, pall, sate.

**club, n.** cudgel, bludgeon, truncheon, bat, mace, staff, shillalah, waddy, bandy, knobkerry; society, coterie, association, sorosis (*woman's club*).

**club, v.** cudgel, beat, pommel; club together, combine, coöperate.

**club-bearer, n.** claviger. *Associated word:* clavigerous.

**clubfoot, n.** talipes.

**clubfooted, a.** taliped, talipedic.

**club-shaped, a.** clavate, clavated.

**clue, n.** intimation, hint, key.

**clump, n.** cluster, tuft, bunch, collection, thicket.

**clumsy, a.** ungraceful, lumbering, uncouth, unwieldy, unhandy, inapt, maladroit.

**cluster, n.** bunch, clump, tuft; racemation, fascicle, raceme, panicle; bevy, crowd.

**clustered, a.** aciniform, racemed, fascicled.

**clutch, v.** seize, grasp, grip, grapple, clench, grab, snatch.

**clutch, n.** grasp, seizure, hold; crampoons.

**clutter, n.** litter, disorder, jumble, confusion, disarray.

**cluttered, a.** disordered, littered, jumbled, disarranged.

**coach, n.** stage coach, tallyho, diligence; trainer.

**coach dog.** Dalmatian dog.

- coachman, n.** jehu, pestilion, coach-driver, coachee (*Slang*).
- coal, n.** anthracite; bituminous; charcoal; culm, scoria, slack; ember. *Associated words:* carbon, carboniferous, gobbing, strata, carbonize, carbonization, briquette, coke, brat, brattice, brette.
- coal-dealer, n.** collier.
- coal hod.** scuttle.
- coal-mine, n.** colliery, coalpit.
- coal-miner, n.** collier.
- coal-miner's consumption.** anthracosis.
- coal oil.** kerosene, petroleum.
- coals, n. pl.** *Associated words:* brasier, brazier, brasero.
- coarse, a.** crass, gross, unrefined, rude, unpolished, indelicate, ribald, homespun, vulgar, inelegant; unbolted, unpurified.
- coast, n.** seashore, seaboard, seaside, shore, strand, beach.
- coat, n.** sack, jacket, frock, tuxedo, cutaway, paletot, dreadnaught, ulster, capote, blouse, redingote, toga, cloak, surtout, duster, mackintosh, joseph, cardinal, pelerine, temiak (*Eskimo*).
- coat of arms.** armorial bearings, escutcheon, arms, crest.
- coat of mail.** hauberk, cuirass, habergeon, armor, mail.
- coax, v.** wheedle, cajole, persuade, entice, cog, tweedle.
- cob, n.** spike, axis; sea mew, gull.
- cocoanut, n.** *Associated word:* copra.
- cochineal, n.** *Associated words:* nopal, nopalry, carminic acid.
- cock, n.** rooster, chanticleer; capon (*castrated*); weather-cock, vane; chief, leader, dominator; faucet, stop-cock.
- cockade, n.** rosette.
- cockahoop, a.** boastful, defiant, vainglorious, blustering
- cock and bull story.** canard.
- cockatrice, n.** basilisk.
- cocker, v.** fondle, indulge, pamper, pet, humor, coddle

**cockfighting, n.** cockmatch, alectoromachy, alectryomachy.

**cocky, a.** (*Slang*) pert, saucy.

**cocoa, n.** *Associated word:* theobromine.

**coddle, v.** parboil; pamper, fondle, cocker, humor, indulge.

**coequal, a.** coördinate.

**coerce, v.** constrain, compel, intimidate, restrain.

**coercion, n.** compulsion, restraint, force, repression, constraint.

**coffee, n.** *Associated words:* caffeine, chiccory, biggin, pulp, parchment.

**coffee-chaser, n.** *chasse.*

**coffee-house, n.** café.

**coffin, n.** casket.

**cog, n.** cam, catch; trick, deception, fraud.

**cogent, a.** convincing, conclusive, forcible, influential.

**coheir, n.** parcener.

**coheirship, n.** parcenary.

**coherent, n.** consistent, logical.

**coil, n.** convolution, intervolution; entanglement, toil, mesh, perplexity; querl.

**coil, v.** convolve, intervolve

**coin, n.** quoin, corner, coigne, wedge, plug, key.

**coin, n.** specie, cash; medallion. *Associated words:* numismatic, numismatics, numismatist, numismatology, jugata, engrailment, nurling, milling, brockage, numismatography, numismatologist, nummary, rouleau, nummular, nummulary.

**coin, v.** mint; neoterize, neologize; fabricate, invent, originate.

**coinage, n.** minting; neologism, neology, neoterism.

**coincide, v.** concur, correspond, agree, harmonize, tally.

**coincidence, n.** concurrence, correspondence, agreement.

**coincident, a.** concurrent, contemporaneous;—followed by *with.*

**coiner, n.** minter; neologist, neoterist.

- cold, a.** cool, chilly; frigid, gelid, icy; nipping, bleak, raw, frosty, freezing; unresponsive, phlegmatic, passionless, chilling, stoical, apathetic, reserved.
- cold, n.** coldness, frigidity, gelidity, chilliness, algidity: catarrh.
- cold-blooded, a.** poikilothermal; deliberate.
- colic, n.** gripe, enteralgia, tormina.
- collar, n.** neckband, carcanet, ruff, ruche, collet, rabat, piccadilly, dickey, collarette.
- collar-bone, n.** clavicle.
- collect, v.** assemble, accumulate.
- collection, n.** assemblage, accumulation, aggregation, heap; offering, offertory; anthology, symposium, collectanea, miscellany, rosary, chrestomathy.
- college, n.** *Associated words:* collegiate, Alma Mater.
- college dress.** academics.
- college grounds.** campus.
- college student.** collegian.
- collision, n.** clashing, concussion, interference, brunt, impact.
- colloquial, a.** conversational, familiar, informal.
- colony, n.** settlement, dependency. *Associated words:* colonial, colonist, planter, colonize, colonization, colonizationist.
- color, n.** hue, shade, tinge, tincture, tint; pigment, paint, dye, stain. *Associated words:* chromatics, colorific, colorist, chromatism, chromatology, lake, decolorant, mordant, intinctivity, iridescent, iridescence, prismatic, pigmentation, fugacious, fugitive, fugacity, monochromatic, monochrome, polychromy, polychromatic, suffuse, suffusion, imbue, chromatic, achromatic.
- color, n.** ruddiness, redness, flush, blush, rosiness; semblance, pretext; variety, shade, kind, species; **pl. flag.** *Antonyms:* decoloration, colorlessness.
- color, v.** dye, tinge, stain, imbue, tint, tincture, variegate; falsify, pervert, garble, palliate, gloss, distort; blush, flush. *Antonyms:* decolor, bleach, decolorize.

**colorable, a.** specious, plausible, palliated.

**color-blindness, n.** Daltonism, achromatopsy, acritochromacy.

**colored, a.** tinged, dyed, tinted, stained, discolored; specious, plausible.

**colorific, a.** tinctorial.

**coloring, n.** dyeing, staining, intinction, tinting, tinction, imbueiment, variegation.

**colorless, a.** uncolored, faded; pale, pallid; neutral, characterless.

**colossal, a.** enormous, gigantic, monstrous, huge, prodigious, Titanic.

**colt, n.** filly (*female*); foal (*male*); hogget.

**coltish, a.** frisky, sportive, wanton, playful.

**column, n.** pillar, post, shaft, obelisk; file, line, row; pilaster; pl. peristyle, portico, colonnade. *Associated words*: entablature, frieze, architrave, triglyph, cornice, base, shaft, capital, plinth.

**comb, n.** crest, caruncle, head-tuft.

**combat, n.** contest bout, struggle, contention, fight, joust, battle.

**combatant, n.** contestant, fighter.

**combative, a.** pugnacious, contentious, bellicose, belligerent.

**combination, n.** union, alliance, federation, confederacy, syndicate, league, cabal, merger, coalition, conspiracy, coöperation, collusion; amalgamation, synthesis, incorporation.

**combine, v.** unite, incorporate, merge, amalgamate, blend, coalesce, confederate.

**combine, n.** (*Colloq.*) combination.

**combined, a.** united, confederated, federated, amalgamated, incorporated.

**combing, n.** pectination.

**comblike, a.** pectinal, pectinate, pectinated, pectiniform.

- come, v.** arrive, approach; come from, issue, proceed, ensue, flow, emanate, originate.
- come after.** follow, succeed. *Antonyms:* precede, antecede.
- come again.** return, recur.
- come and go.** alternate.
- come between.** intervene, interpose, interfere, contravene; cause estrangement, disaffect.
- come down.** descend, alight.
- comely, a.** good-looking, handsome, personable. *Antonyms:* uncomely, homely, plain.
- come near.** approach, approximate.
- come round.** recur; change, relent; circumvent, wheedle.
- come short.** be deficient.
- come to.** revive, recover; consent, yield, accede; arrive at, reach; amount to.
- come to a head.** suppurate, mature; culminate.
- come under.** subvene.
- comfort, n.** ease, consolation, solace, nepenthe, encouragement.
- comfort, v.** console, solace.
- comforter, n.** consoler, cheerer; comfortable.
- comfortless, a.** disconsolate, inconsolable, desolate, distressed.
- comical, a.** See **funny**.
- coming, n.** approach, arrival, advent.
- coming between.** intervention, interposition, interference, contravention.
- comity, n.** politeness, courtesy, civility, graciousness, urbanity.
- command, v.** order, direct, enjoin, require, bid.
- command, n.** order, mandate, injunction, charge, behest, requisition, bidding, direction, dictation, precept; authority, leadership, control.
- commanding, a.** authoritative, mandatory, imperative, dictatorial, imperious.

- commandments, n. pl.** The Decalogue. *Associated words:* Kyrie eleison.
- commence, v.** begin.
- commend, v.** commit, consign, intrust; praise, extol, recommend.
- commendable, a.** praiseworthy, laudable. *Antonyms:* unpraiseworthy, illaudable.
- commendatory, a.** laudatory, eulogistic.
- comment, v.** remark, descant, annotate.
- comment, n.** remark, observation; annotation, commentary, explanation.
- commentator, n.** annotator, expositor, scholiast, glossarist, postillator.
- commerce, n.** traffic, barter, business, trading; intercourse, communication.
- commercial, a.** mercantile.
- commit, v.** intrust, consign; perpetrate, do.
- common, a.** public, general; customary, usual, ordinary, unexceptional, commonplace, inconspicuous, average, mediocre; plebeian, proletarian.
- commonalty, n.** populace, proletariat, proletariat, varletry, *bourgeoisie*, ruck, rank and file, the common people.
- commonly, adv.** ordinarily, generally, customarily.
- common man.** commoner, proletary, plebeian.
- commonplace, a.** ordinary, banal, hackneyed, trite, platitudinous, prosaic.
- commonplace, n.** platitude, banality.
- commotion, n.** agitation, tumult, disturbance, turmoil, riot, perturbation, flurry, furore.
- communion, n.** participation, sharing, communication; association, fellowship.
- communion, n.** eucharist, Lord's Supper, sacrament; viaticum. *Associated words:* elements, host, wafer, chalice, paten, credence, corporal, eucharistic, ciborium, ostension, purificator, impanation, transubstantiation, consubstantiation, concomitance, post-communion, ante



communion, volipresence, ostensorium, monstrance, *sursum corda*, dominicale, celebrant, communicant, consistentes, intinction.

**communism, n.** socialism, humanitarianism, Fourierism, Saint Simonianism, phalansterism.

**compact, a.** close, solid, dense, crowded, impenetrable, serried.

**compact, n.** covenant, agreement, pact, treaty, contract.

**companion, n.** associate, comrade, intimate, consort, partner, fellow, mate, chum, compeer, confederate, accomplice, ally, colleague, crony, confrère, concomitant, accessory.

**companionable, a.** affable, congenial, genial.

**companionship, n.** association, intimacy, fellowship, society, company.

**company, n.** guest, visitor; fellowship, companionship, association, society; companion, escort; assembly, group, concourse, crowd; corporation, syndicate, firm, house; troupe; band, guild. See **society**. *Antonyms*: seclusion, loneliness, retirement, host.

**compare, v.** collate, liken.

**comparison, n.** collation; illustration, similitude, simile.

**compass, n.** *Associated words*: binnacle, gimbal.

**compass, n.** extent, reach, sweep.

**compassion, n.** pity, sympathy, commiseration, condolence, mercy.

**compel, v.** force, make, constrain, oblige, necessitate, coerce, drive, dragoon, overpower.

**compelling, a.** forcible, coercive, constraining, imperative, compulsory. *Antonyms*: elective, optional, discretionary.

**compelling, n.** compulsion, coercion, constraint, duress, force.

**compendium, n.** epitome, summary, digest.

**competency, n.** fitness, ability, qualification, efficiency, proficiency, capability.

**competent, a.** qualified, capable, efficient, proficient, able. *Antonym:* incompetent.

**competition, n.** emulation, rivalry, contention, strife.

**competitor, n.** rival, contestant, opponent, antagonist.

**complain, v.** murmur, repine, grumble. whine, croak.

**complaining, a.** murmuring, repining, querimonious, querulous, discontented, grumbling.

**complaint, n.** murmur, plaint, lamentation; malady, ailment, disease; accusation, allegation, information.

**complete, v.** finish, consummate, perfect.

**complete, a.** entire, consummate, whole, integral, plenary, unabridged, intact.

**completion, n.** consummation, integration, elaboration, finishing, realization, effectuation.

**complex, a.** composite, compound, mixed; complicated, intricate, involved. *Antonyms:* incomplex, simple, obvious.

**complexity, n.** intricacy, entanglement, complication.

**compliance, n.** yielding, concession, submission, obedience, acquiescence.

**compliant, a.** yielding, obedient, tractable, submissive, flexible.

**complicated, a.** complex, intricate, involved, entangled, complicate.

**complication, n.** intricacy, entanglement, involution, complexity, snarl, confusion, imbroglio. *Antonyms:* disentanglement, simplicity.

**composure, n.** self-possession, calmness, sedateness, equanimity.

**compound, n.** combination, mixture, concoction, amalgamation, intermixture, conglomeration, farrago, medley, synthesis, salmagundi, jumble, olio, hodgepodge, olla podrida.

**comprehend, v.** understand, fathom, grasp: embrace, comprise, embody, contain.

- comprehension, n.** understanding, apprehension. *Antonyms:* incomprehension, inapprehension.
- comprise, v.** comprehend, include, embrace, involve, contain, embody.
- compulsion, n.** constraint, coercion, obligation, coaction. *Antonyms:* discretion, spontaneity, volition, election, free-will.
- compulsory, a.** constraining, coercive, obligatory, unavoidable. *Antonyms:* optional, discretionary, elective.
- compunction, n.** qualm, contrition, remorse, regret, sting of conscience.
- compute, v.** reckon, calculate, enumerate, rate, estimate.
- comrade, n.** associate, companion, mate, compeer.
- comradeship, n.** association, *camaraderie*.
- concave, a.** rounded, vaulted. *Antonym:* convex.
- concealed, a.** hidden, latent, secreted, clandestine, disguised.
- concealment, n.** secretion, hiding; secrecy, latency, privacy, seclusion, retirement; suppression.
- conceit, n.** idea, conception, fancy; whim, caprice, vagary, freak; priggery, vanity, egotism, self-conceit, inflation, self-glorification, overweening, conceitedness.
- conceited, a.** egotistical, priggish, bombastic, bumptious, vain, overweening, self-conceited.
- concentrate, v.** centralize, focus, consolidate; condense, rectify.
- concentration, n.** centralization, consolidation; condensation.
- concept, n.** conception, notion, idea.
- conception, n.** ideation, imagination; idea, concept, notion, impression.
- concern, n.** business, affair; moment, importance, interest, weight, consequence; solicitude, anxiety, uneasiness, care; firm, house, company, partnership. *Antonyms:* unconcern, inconsequence.

- concerned, a.** solicitous, worried, anxious, apprehensive, troubled, uneasy. *Antonyms:* unconcerned, indifferent.
- concerning, prep.** regarding, about, respecting, touching, with reference to.
- concert, n.** accordance, concurrence, harmony; musicale.
- concise, a.** epigrammatic, sententious, succinct, laconic, pithy. *Antonyms:* diffuse, prolix.
- conclude, v.** decide, determine, resolve; end, close; infer, deduce; effect, arrange.
- conclusion, n.** decision, determination; inference, deduction, corollary, illation; close, end, peroration, finale, completion, denouement, l'envoy.
- concoct, v.** compound, mix; devise, contrive, invent, excogitate.
- concrete, a.** solidified, consolidated; specific, special, particular.
- concretion, n.** solidification, lapidescence, stone; clot, coagulation.
- concubine, n.** paramour, odalisque; **pl.** harem, seraglio.
- condemn, v.** denounce, anathematize, curse, execrate, reprobate, doom, ban. *Antonyms:* exonerate, exculpate, vindicate, absolve, justify, praise.
- condemnation, n.** denunciation, reprobation, execration, ban.
- condemnatory, a.** denunciatory, condemning.
- condense, v.** abridge, epitomize, reduce; compress, concentrate.
- condescend, v.** deign, vouchsafe.
- condition, n.** state, plight, category, predicament, situation; stipulation, provision, proviso, term, prerequisite.
- conditional, a.** contingent, subject, provisory.
- conduce, v.** lead, tend, contribute, redound, subserve, advance.
- conduct, v.** lead, pilot, escort, guide, attend, convoy; administer, manage.

- conduct, n.** guidance, management, leadership, administration; behavior, deportment.
- confederate, a.** confederated, federated, allied, leagued.
- confederation, n.** coalition, federation, league, confederacy, union.
- confess, v.** acknowledge, own, admit, avow; divulge, disclose, reveal.
- confession, n.** acknowledgment, avowal, admission; confiteor; shrift; exomologesis. *Associated words:* shrive, shrift, confessional, shriven, shriver, shrift father.
- confidence, n.** reliance, trust, faith, dependence; assurance, certainty. *Antonyms:* See **doubt**.
- confidence game.** swindle.
- confident, a.** sure, undoubting, sanguine, reliant, undaunted.
- confine, n.** boundary, border, frontier, limit.
- confine, v.** restrain, restrict, limit, circumscribe, pinion, inclose, bound; immure, imprison, incarcerate.
- confinement, n.** restraint, imprisonment, durance, duress, incarceration, immurement, limbo; limitation, circumscription; lying-in, childbirth.
- confines, n. pl.** boundaries, borders, precincts, outskirts, purlieus, marches, frontiers.
- confirm, v.** ratify, verify, corroborate, substantiate. *Antonyms:* See **abrogate**.
- confirmation, n.** ratification, corroboration, substantiation, verification.
- conflict, n.** clashing, antagonism, encounter, opposition, battle, struggle, strife, skirmish, contest, combat, affray, fray, scrimmage.
- conflict, v.** clash, interfere, collide, be contradictory.
- conflicting, a.** contending, contradictory, contrary, opposing.
- confound, v.** confuse, disconcert, abash, nonplus, bewilder.

- confounded, a.** confused, disconcerted, abashed (*Colloq.*) extreme, excessive, odious, detestable.
- confuse, v.** disconcert, perplex, abash, fluster, embarrass, chagrin, pose, nonplus, bewilder, obfuscate, discompose, addle, obscure, confound, derange.
- confusion, n.** disorder, tumult, turmoil, disarray, jumble, chaos; babel, pandemonium, commotion; abashment, chagrin, agitation, disconcertion, mortification, consternation, fluster, perturbation, discomposure, frustration, obfuscation, distraction, flurry.
- confutation, n.** disproof, refutation.
- confute, v.** refute, disprove.
- congenial, a.** kindred, sympathetic; suited, suitable, agreeable, genial.
- congratulate, v.** felicitate, gratulate. *Antonyms:* commiserate, condole with.
- congratulation, n.** felicitation, gratulation.
- conjecture, n.** surmise, supposition.—**v.** surmise, guess, speculate.
- conjunction, n.** incantation, enchantment, spell, sorcery, magic art.
- conjurer, n.** sorcerer, magician, wizard, diviner, exorcist, enchanter.
- connect, v.** join, link, couple, attach, unite, affiliate; implicate.
- connected, a.** joined, coupled, linked, affiliated, related, akin, associated.
- connection, n.** union, alliance, relationship, junction, conjunction, affiliation, association, filiation; implication; relative, relation, kinsman; bond, tie, link, coupling, vinculum. *Antonyms:* disconnection, detachment, isolation, incoherence.
- conquer, v.** defeat, overpower, down, vanquish, triumph, overthrow, subdue, subjugate.
- conqueror, n.** subjugator, subduer, vanquisber, victor conquistador.

- conquest, n.** subjection, subjugation, **victory**, mastery, triumph, reduction, overthrow, rout.
- conscience, n.** *Associated words:* casuistry, Erinys, compunction, qualm.
- conscientious, a.** scrupulous, just, upright, high-minded.
- conscionable, a.** reasonable, just.
- conscious, a.** cognizant, aware, sensible, apprised; sentient, percipient, knowing. *Antonyms:* See unconscious.
- consecrate, v.** dedicate, sanctify, hallow.
- consent, v.** agree, accord, concur, accede, yield, assent, acquiesce, comply, permit. *Antonyms:* dissent, disagree, refuse.
- consent, n.** concurrence, acquiescence, compliance, approval, permission, agreement.
- consequence, n.** result, effect, issue, event, sequence, sequel, outcome, upshot, eventuality; pursuance; importance, moment, weight. *Antonym:* inconsequence.
- conservation, n.** preservation, maintenance, keeping.
- conserve, v.** save, preserve.
- consider, v.** meditate on, ponder, contemplate, think about; regard, heed.
- considerate, a.** thoughtful, circumspect, heedful, mindful. *Antonyms:* See inconsiderate.
- consideration, n.** deliberation, advisement, contemplation, deference; motive, reason.
- console, v.** comfort, cheer, condole with, solace, sympathize with.
- consolidate, v.** solidify, compress, concrete; unify, merge, incorporate, combine.
- consolidation, n.** unification, union, combination, incorporation.
- consonant, n.** *Associated words:* spirant, fricative, surd, sibilant.
- conspicuous, a.** salient, noticeable, prominent, manifest. *Antonym:* inconspicuous.

- conspiracy, n.** plot, complot, machination, cabal, intrigue, collusion.
- conspirator, n.** conspirer, plotter, intriguer, caballer, machinator.
- conspire, v.** plot, complot, cabal, machinate, intrigue, collude.
- constancy, n.** steadfastness, stability, unchangeableness, resolution, loyalty, devotion, fidelity.
- constant, a.** permanent, unchanging; unwavering, unshaken, steadfast, stanch, unswerving, loyal, faithful; continuous, incessant, continual, perpetual, uninterrupted. *Antonyms:* See **inconstant**.
- consternation, n.** dismay, terror, alarm, panic, distraction.
- constipated, a.** costive, bound.
- constipation, n.** costiveness, stegnosis.
- constitution, n.** structure, physique, temperament.
- constitutional, a.** inborn, innate, organic, inbred, natural, congenital.
- constrained, a.** involuntary, forced, unnatural, embarrassed.
- constraint, n.** compulsion, coercion, force, pressure; restraint, restriction.
- constrictor, n.** sphincter.
- consultation, n.** conference, council, convocation, advisement.
- consummate, a.** perfect, supreme, complete, finished.
- consummation, n.** fulfillment, perfection, realization, attainment.
- consumption, n.** phthisis; consuming.
- contact, n.** touching, tangency, contingency, impact, juxtaposition, osculation, contiguity, apposition, syzygy.
- contagion, n.** virus, infection, *contagium*.
- contagious, a.** communicable, infectious, pestilential, pestiferous. *Antonym:* incommunicable.
- contain, v.** comprise, embody, include, comprehend, hold, restrain.



**container, n.** receptacle.

**contaminate, v.** corrupt, pollute, defile, infect, taint, vitiate, sully, debase.

**contamination, n.** corruption, pollution, defilement, vitiation, taint, infection.

**contemporaneous, a.** contemporary, synchronous, synchronal, coexistent.

**contemporary, a.** contemporaneous, coeval.

**contempt, n.** disdain, scorn, contumely, derision, detestation, disgrace, reproach.

**contemptible, a.** despicable, abject.

**contemptuous, a.** disdainful, supercilious, scornful, insolent, flouting, cynical, contumelious, haughty.

**contend, v.** struggle, vie, wrestle, combat, compete; dispute, maintain, argue.

**content, v.** satisfy, appease, gratify.

**contented, a.** content, satisfied.

**contention, n.** controversy, dissension, altercation, quarrel, dispute.

**contentious, a.** disputatious, litigious, quarrelsome; dissentious, polemical.

**contest, n.** rivalry, match, tournament, tourney, competition, emulation; dispute, controversy, dissension, contention.

**continual, a.** ceaseless, incessant, constant, uninterrupted, unremitting.

**continuance, n.** endurance, persistence, constancy, continuation.

**continuation, n.** protraction, prolongation, continuance, perpetuation.

**continued, a.** prolonged, protracted, extended; serial.

**continuous, a.** ceaseless, uninterrupted, unceasing, continual, constant, running. *Antonyms:* intermittent, occasional, inconstant.

**contraband, a.** prohibited, forbidden, unlawful, illegal.

**contract, v.** reduce, narrow, condense; incur, acquire; covenant, agree; shrivel, shrink; syncope.

**contract, n.** agreement, compact, covenant, pact, protocol, treaty, concordat, convention, stipulation.

**contracting, a.** astringent, puckering, contractile.

**contraction, n.** astriction, constriction, stricture, syncope, condensation.

**contradict, v.** gainsay, controvert, impugn, dispute, contravene.

**contradiction, n.** gainsaying, opposition, contrariety, antagonism, paradox, inconsistency.

**contradictory, a.** inconsistent, irreconcilable, paradoxical. opposing, contradicting

**contrariety, n.** antagonism, repugnance, disagreement, inconsistency, opposition.

**contrary, a.** opposite, adverse, counter, opposed; repugnant, incompatible, contradictory, retroactive, antagonistic, conflicting, abhorrent, inconsistent; perverse, wayward, refractory, headstrong, intractable.

**contrast, n.** comparison; opposition, antithesis, dissimilitude, unlikeness.

**contravene, v.** thwart, oppose, counteract, countervail; violate, transgress.

**contravention, n.** thwarting, opposition, counteraction, violation, transgression.

**contrite, a.** penitent, repentant, sorrowful. *Antonyms:* impenitent, obdurate.

**contrite person.** penitent, repentant.

**contrition, n.** penitence, compunction, remorse, attrition, self-reproach.

**contrivance, n.** contriving, devising; device, expedient, scheme, invention.

**contrive, v.** devise, concoct, invent, excogitate, scheme, plan.

**control, v.** restrain, regulate, govern, manage, repress, direct, bridle, dominate.

- control**, *n.* restraint, repression, check, hindrance; domination, ascendancy, dominion, regulation, superintendence, governance, command, mastery. *Antonyms:* un-restraint, abandon, subjection.
- controller**, *n.* governor, regulator, ruler; comptroller.
- controversial**, *a.* disputatious, polemical.
- controversy**, *n.* dispute, contention, disputation, altercation, polemics, logomachy.
- convalescence**, *n.* revalescence.
- convene**, *v.* assemble, convoke, congregate.
- convenient**, *a.* handy, advantageous; seasonable, timely, opportune, suitable; accessible.
- convent**, *n.* nunnery, monastery, cloister, abbey, priory. *Associated words:* conventual, conventical, monastic.
- convention**, *n.* custom, usage, conventionality; assembly, convocation, congress, diet, synod, council.
- conversation**, *n.* converse, colloquy, parlance, parley, interlocution, chat, *causerie*, conference, confabulation, interview.
- conversational**, *a.* colloquial, interlocutory.
- converse**, *v.* talk, chat, commune, confabulate, parley.
- converse**, *n.* intercourse, communion, conversation, parley.
- conversion**, *n.* transmutation, transformation; proselytism; regeneration; appropriation, application, employment.
- convert**, *v.* transform, transmute; proselyte; regenerate; appropriate, apply.
- convert**, *n.* proselyte.
- convex**, *a.* protuberant, bulging, gibbous. *Antonym:* concave.
- convexity**, *n.* protuberance, gibbosity. *Antonym:* concavity.
- conveyance**, *n.* carriage, transmission; transfer, demise alienation, cession.
- convict**, *n.* felon, prisoner, criminal, culprit, malefactor.

**convincing, a.** cogent, persuasive, conclusive.

**convivial, a.** festive, festal, social, jolly, gay.

**convocation, n.** convention, congress, synod, diet, council, consistory.

**convoy, n.** protection, escort, attendance; guard, escort.

**convulsion, n.** spasm, paroxysm; agitation, commotion, disturbance, upheaval.

**cook, n.** chef (*chief cook*).

**cook, v.** stew, seethe, gratinate; (*Colloq.*) tamper with, garble, falsify.

**cookable, a.** coctible.

**cooking, n.** cuisine.

**cook-room, n.** kitchen, cuisine; galley, cuddy.

**cool, v.** chill, refrigerate; moderate, allay, calm, quiet.

**cool, a.** deliberate, self-possessed, unexcited, dispassionate, indifferent, nonchalant, unconcerned, composed; chilling, apathetic, repellent, distant, unfriendly, ceremonious; audacious, impudent, shameless, presumptuous, flippant, presuming.

**cooler, n.** refrigerator.

**cooling, n.** refrigeration; gelation (*Astron.*)—*a.* refrigerant, chilling.

**cooling room of Roman baths.** frigidarium.

**coolness, n.** dispassion, nonchalance, indifference; (*Colloq.*) impudence, audacity.

**coon, n.** raccoon, mapach.

**coop, n.** pen, cote, mew, hutch, poultry-house.

**coop, v.** confine, shut up, imprison, incage, mew.

**coöperate, v.** concur, unite, work together; collude.

**coöperating, a.** coöperative, auxiliary, concurrent; synergetic.

**coöperation, n.** concurrence, working together; collusion; synergism, synergy. *Antonyms:* antagonism, competition, opposition.

**coot, n.** (*Colloq.*) dolt, dunce, dullard, simpleton.

- copier, n.** copyist, transcriber; imitator, plagiarist.  
*Antonym:* originator.
- copious, a.** plentiful, abundant, overflowing, ample, exuberant.
- copper, n.** *cuprum*; cauldron. *Associated words:* cupreous, cupric, cupriferous, cuprite, cuprous, speiss, chalcopyrite, chalcography, eruginous, verdigris, chalcographer, chalcographist.
- copperas, n.** green vitriol, sulphate of iron, ferrous sulphate.
- coppice, n.** copse.
- copse, n.** thicket, brushwood, coppice, boscage, bosk.
- copulation, n.** union, conjunction; sexual union, coition.  
*Associated words:* intromittent, infibulation, copulatory, copulate.
- copy, n.** transcript, reproduction, transcription, replica, replication, facsimile, duplicate, pasticcio, counterpart, counterfeit, imitation, apograph, estreat, exemplification, protocol, porotype; pattern, model, original, example, precedent; manuscript.
- copy, v.** transcribe, reproduce, trace, duplicate; imitate, ape, follow; exemplify.
- copying machine.** copygraph, polygraph.
- copyist, n.** transcriber, copier; imitator, plagiarist.
- coquette, n.** flirt.
- coral, n.** madrepora, madrepora.
- cord, n.** string, twine, torsade.
- cordial, a.** hearty, sincere, affectionate; strengthening, invigorating, cheering.
- cordiality, n.** sincerity, heartiness, ardor, *empressement*.
- cork, n.** stopper, stopple, shive. *Associated words:* cloop, phelloplastics, phelloplastic, subereous, suberin, phellogen.
- corn, n.** maize, Indian corn; clavus.
- corner, n.** angle, cusp, cantle, bight, coin, quoin, coigne; nook recess, niche; direction, quarter.

**corner, v.** nonplus, pose, perplex, confuse.

**cornerwise, adv.** diagonally.

**cornhouse, n.** granary.

**corporal, a.** bodily, corporeal, material.

**corpse, n.** remains, relics, cadaver; carcass; mummy.

*Associated words:* cadaverous, cadaveric, necrophilism, necrophilous, carrion, necrophobia, necrogenic, necrogenous, necrotomy, necropsy, coffin, bier, catafalque, vespillo, cremate, cremation, crematory, crematorium, embalm, embalming.

**correct, a.** accurate, right, exact, precise. *Antonyms:* incorrect, erroneous.

**correct, v.** rectify, amend, emend, right; reprove, discipline; counteract, modify.

**correctible, a.** rectifiable.

**correction, n.** rectification, amendment, emendation; discipline, punishment; counteraction.

**corrective, a.** rectifying, reformatory, correctory, disciplinary, emendatory.

**correctness, n.** accuracy, inerrancy, exactness, precision.

*Antonyms:* incorrectness, inaccuracy, inexactness, error.

**correspond, v.** accord, comport, tally, correlate, harmonize, agree.

**correspondence, n.** adaptation, agreement, congruity concurrence, homology; letters.

**correspondent, a.** conformable, congruous.

**corrode, v.** erode, canker; consume, wear away.

**corrosion, n.** erosion.

**corrosive, a.** erosive, eroding, corroding; vexing, carking, fretting.

**corrupt, a.** spoiled, tainted, addled, rotten, decaying; vitiated, depraved, dissolute, venal, unprincipled, unscrupulous, vicious, purchasable, mercenary.

**corrupt, v.** rot, spoil, deprave, vitiate, pervert, debase, demoralize, defile, infect, pollute.

**corruption, n.** putrefaction, decay; pollution, vitiation;

improbability, venality, depravity, demoralization, dishonesty, bribery, subornation. *Antonyms*: incorruption, honesty.

**cortege, n.** procession.

**cosmopolitan, n.** cosmopolite.

**cost, n.** charge, expense, price, outlay; detriment, loss.

**costermonger, n.** fruiterer, costardmonger, coster.

**costiveness, n.** constipation.

**costly, a.** expensive, dear, high-priced; sumptuous, rich.

**cot, n.** cottage, hut; pen, coop, cote; cradle, crib.

**coterie, n.** clique, set, circle.

**cottage, n.** cot, cabin, lodge, casino, bungalow, chalet hacienda, croft, hovel, shack, bower, shanty.

**cottage cheese.** smearcase.

**cottager, n.** cotter, cottier.

**couch, n.** lounge, sofa, bed.

**cough, n.** *Associated words*: bechic, tussicular, pectoral, tussive.

**council, n.** aldermen, cabinet; assembly, junta, junto, camarilla, synod, cabal.

**council-chamber, n.** audience-room, divan.

**counsel, n.** consultation; prudence, deliberation, forethought; advice, admonition, suggestion. *Associated words*: mentorial, monitorial, admonitory.

**counsel, v.** advise, admonish.

**counselor, n.** adviser, mentor, monitor, admonitor; lawyer, attorney.

**count, v.** enumerate, number; esteem, consider, reckon, judge, think.

**count, n.** numbering.

**countenance, n.** face, visage, features; support, good will, encouragement.—**v.** encourage, favor, approve.

**counter, a.** contrary, opposite, antagonistic.

**counteract, v.** defeat, frustrate, contravene, neutralize.

**counteraction, n.** frustration, contravention, neutralization.

- counterbalance, v.** counterpoise, countervail, equiponderate, balance.
- counterfeit, a.** false, fraudulent, spurious, fictitious, sham, mock, feigned.
- countermand, v.** revoke, cancel, rescind, recall.—**n.** revocation, rescission.
- counterpoint, n.** polyphony.
- counterpoise, v.** counterbalance, balance, equiponderate.
- countersign, n.** watchword, password, *consigne*.
- counterterm, n.** antonym.
- counting frame.** abacus.
- count out.** exclude.
- countrified, a.** rude, uncourtly, rustic, bucolic, rural.
- country, n.** region, territory; nation; rural parts, farming region. *Associated words:* patriotism, patriot, patriotic, incivism, compatriot, expatriate, expatriation, deport, deportation, repatriate, repatriation, national, rusticate, rustication.
- country, a.** rural, rustic, agrestic.
- countryman, n.** compatriot, fellow-citizen; farmer, granger, husbandman, rustic; peasant; (*country bumpkin*) yokel, carl, clod, clodhopper, churl, yahoo.
- county, n.** shire.
- couple, n.** two, pair, brace, span, couplet, team.
- couple, v.** join, link, connect; copulate.
- couplet, n.** distich.
- courage, n.** intrepidity, heroism, bravery, gallantry, hardihood, fortitude, valor, fearlessness, pluck, prowess. *Antonyms:* See **cowardice** and **fear**.
- courageous, a.** intrepid, brave, heroic, gallant, hardy, bold, fearless, valiant, valorous, dauntless, chivalrous, plucky, daring, lion-hearted.
- courier, n.** messenger, runner; estafet.
- course, n.** progress, passage; direction, bearing; heat, bout, round; procedure; sequence, routine, order, succession, regularity; career; series.



**court, n.** tribunal, judicatory, judicature, judiciary, forum, mall; courtyard, quadrangle, cortile; jurisdiction; royal household, princely retinue; assize. *Associated words:* curialistic, aulic, judicial, judiciary, forensic, docket, tipstaff, beadle, apparitor, summoner, *dies judicus, dies non.*

**court, v.** woo, spark; solicit, seek, allure, attract, invite.

**courteous, a.** deferential, polite, debonair, gracious, urbane, civil, respectful.

**courtesan, n.** prostitute, harlot, demirep, *amorosa, bona roba.*

**courtesy, n.** politeness, urbanity, civility, complaisance; favor, indulgence; curtsy.

**courtly, a.** elegant, dignified, polite.

**courtyard, n.** court, quadrangle, area, cortile, yard; patio, (*Sp. America*).

**cove, n.** bay, recess, bight, inlet.

**covenant, n.** compact, agreement, pact, concordat.

**cover, v.** overspread, overlay, thatch, hide, conceal, secrete; comprise, embrace, embody, comprehend; copulate with, serve.

**cover, n.** lid, covering, case, canopy, awning, tilt, roof, casing, cope, capsule, envelope; shelter, protection, defense, safeguard; counterpane, quilt, coverlet, spread; covert, underbrush, undergrowth, underwood, jungle, bush; plate.

**covered, a.** covert, screened, sheltered, protected, hidden.

**covering, n.** cover, wrapper, sheath, pavilion.

**covert, a.** secret, hidden, disguised, clandestine, stealthy.

**covert, n.** shelter, refuge, retreat; underwood, jungle, thicket.

**covetousness, n.** cupidity, avarice, greed.

**cow, n.** female of bovine animals; heifer (*young cow*): maverick. *Associated words:* bovine, bos, moo, low, lowing, farrow, beef, neat, moolley, vachery, chichevache, milch.

- cow, v.** overawe, daunt, intimidate, scare, dishearten.
- coward, n.** craven, dastard, poltroon, milksop, recreant.
- cowardice, n.** pusillanimity, poltroonery, dastardy, recreancy, timidity, cowardliness.
- cowardly, a.** craven, pusillanimous, dastard, dastardly, poltroon, recreant, timorous, white-livered, chicken-hearted, faint-hearted, spiritless.
- cowboy, n.** cattle herder, drover, herdsman, vaquero.
- cowcatcher, n.** pilot.
- cow doctor.** veterinarian, veterinary, veterinary surgeon.
- cower, v.** crouch, squat; quail, cringe.
- cowlike, a.** bovine.
- coworker, n.** colleague, coagent, collaborator, associate.
- cowpox, n.** vaccinia, kinepox, cowpock, kinepock.
- coxcomb, n.** fop, dandy, dude, popinjay, exquisite.
- coy, a.** shy, modest, retiring, demure, reserved.
- cozy, a.** snug; talkative, chatty, sociable.
- crab, n.** crustacean, mollusk.
- crabbed, a.** See **cross**.
- crabs, n. pl.** Cancer, Crustacea, Mollusca, Brachyura.  
*Associated words:* crustacean, cancriform, cancerite, cancrine, cancroid, lobster, carcinology, brachyurean, cancrivorous, cancrophagous, carcinoid, carcinomorphic.
- crack, n.** chink, crevice, cranny, fissure, rift, rime, rent, cleft, interstice; rupture, breach, flaw; report, clap, pop, explosion, snap.
- crack, v.** break, chop, cleave, split, rift, snap.
- crack, a.** (*Colloq.*) first-rate, excellent, fine, capital, first-class.
- cracked, a.** (*Colloq.*) crotchety, eccentric, crazy.
- crackle, v.** crepitate, decrepitate.—**n.** crepitation, crackling.
- crackling, a.** crepitant.—**n.** crepitation, decrepitation crackle.
- crack up.** (*Low*) extol, laud, praise, cry up.
- cracksman, n.** burglar.

- cradle, n.** baby's bed, trundle-bed; solen; *cunabula*.
- craft, n.** dexterity, skill; trade, handicraft; guild; guile, cunning, subtlety, artfulness.
- craftiness, n.** artfulness, guile, craft, cunning.
- craftsman, n.** artificer, artisan, mechanic, skilled workman.
- crafty, a.** shrewd, artful, wily, tricky, cunning, sly, deceitful, Machiavellian. *Antonyms:* guileless, artless, undesigning.
- cragged, a.** jagged, broken, craggy.
- cram, v.** compress, crowd, squeeze, press, impact.
- cramp, v.** restrain, confine, hinder, restrict, obstruct.
- cranium, n.** skull.
- crank, n.** winch, turning-handle; bend, turn, twist, crook, curve.
- cranky, a.** (*Colloq.*) crotchety, capricious, unreasonable, cantankerous, cross, perverse, cross-grained, contumacious; unsteady.
- cranny, n.** crevice, chink. See **crack**.
- crash, n.** ruin, smash, failure, collapse.
- crass, a.** coarse, unrefined, gross, crude.
- crave, v.** long for, yearn for, hanker after; beseech, entreat, implore.
- craven, a.** cowardly.—**n.** coward.
- craving, n.** longing, yearning, hankering, hungering; entreaty, supplication.
- crawler, n.** creeper, reptile; **pl.** Reptilia, reptiles.
- crawling, a.** creeping, reptile, reptant, reptatorial, reptatory.—**n.** creeping.
- craze, v.** madden, derange, distract; confuse, disarrange.
- craze, n.** craziness, distraction; fancy, freak, crotchet; mania, passion, infatuation.
- craziness, n.** insanity, lunacy, dementia, delirium; monomania; megalomania; paranoia.
- crazy, a.** demented, deranged, insane, delirious, dementate, mad, lunatic, distracted, frantic, crazed, crack-

- brained; rickety, decrepit, shaky, tottering, dilapidated; desirous, eager, infatuated. *Antonyms*: sane, rational.
- crazy person**. madman, maniac, lunatic, bedlamite; monomaniac; paranoiac; megalomaniac.
- cream, n.** best part, quintessence; cremor; cosmetic.
- crease, n.** ruck, wrinkle.
- creation, n.** origination, making, invention; universe, cosmos, world.
- creative, a.** demiurgic, inventive, cosmoplastic, omnific.
- creature, n.** being.
- credence, n.** belief, credit, acceptance.
- credit, n.** belief, faith, confidence; repute, good name, esteem, honor; influence, prestige; trust, tick. *Antonyms*: discredit, dishonor, unbelief.
- creditor, n.** *Associated words*: bilk, subrogation.
- credulous, a.** unsuspecting, gullible. *Antonym*: incredulous.
- creed, n.** *Associated words*: symbolics, symbolism, Athanasian, Nicene, Apostles'.
- creek, n.** brook, rivulet, race, runlet, streamlet, runnel, bourn, burn; cove, bight.
- creepers, n. pl.** Reptilia.
- creephole, n.** retreat; subterfuge, expedient, makeshift, excuse.
- creeping, a.** crawling, reptile, reptant; fawning, truckling, obsequious, sycophantic.
- creeping, n.** reptation; fornication.
- creepingly, adv.** insidiously, cunningly.
- cremate, v.** incremate, incinerate.
- cremation, n.** incremation, incineration. *Associated words*: crematory, crematorium.
- crest, n.** tuft; helmet; top, ridge, crown, summit; armorial bearings, device, cognizance.
- crested, a.** cristate.
- crestfallen, a.** dejected, discouraged, disheartened, downcast.

- crevice, n.** cleft, fissure, rent, cranny, crack, chink.
- crew, n.** assemblage, throng, gang, mob, band, crowd.
- crib, n.** manger, rack; bin, bunker, box.
- crib, v.** (*Colloq.*) appropriate, plagiarize, steal, purloin.
- cricket, n.** *Associated words:* stridulate, stridulation, stridulator, stridulatory, stridulous.
- crime, n.** felony, atrocity, outrage, enormity; offense, transgression, misdemeanor, malefaction, dereliction.  
*Associated words:* criminology, criminologist, criminality, recidivism, recidivist.
- criminal, a.** felonious, flagitious.
- criminal, n.** felon, malefactor, culprit; criminaloid.
- criminate, v.** incriminate, implicate, accuse.
- crimination, n.** incrimination.
- crimp, v.** curl, crisp, frizz.
- crimpy, a.** frizzly, crimped, wavy.
- crincum, n.** (*Colloq.*) twist, turn, freak, caprice, fancy, whim.
- cringe, v.** truckle, fawn, crouch.
- cringing, a.** truckling, fawning, servile, obsequious, slavish.
- crinkle, v.** curl, wrinkle.
- crinkly, a.** wavy, wrinkly, kinky.
- cripple, v.** maim, lame, disable; hough, hamstring.
- crippled, a.** maimed, lame, disabled, deformed, halt.
- crisis, n.** critical juncture; climacteric, emergency, strait, exigency.
- crisp, a.** brittle, friable, short; crackling, lively, brisk.  
*Antonyms:* tenacious, tough, flexible.
- critic, n.** censor, reviewer, adept, judge, inspector; caviler, carper, censorer; Zoilus.
- critical, a.** discriminating, fastidious; carping, censorious, captious, caviling, zoilean; crucial, momentous, decisive, precarious, climacteric.
- criticism, n.** critique, censure, animadversion, stricture, cavil.

- croak, v.** forebode, decry, complain, grumble.
- croaker, n.** grumbler, alarmist, decrier, pessimist.
- croak, n.** jar, pot; soot, smut.
- crony, n.** (*Colloq.*) bosom friend, intimate, associate, chum.
- crook, n.** bend, turn, curve, curvature, deflection; crosier; pothook; artifice, trick, subterfuge, ruse.
- crook, v.** bend, curve, incurvate.
- crooked, a.** twisted, bent, devious, deformed, tortuous; sinuous, winding, flexuous, curved, curvilinear, spiral, labyrinthial; distorted, awry, askew, wry; dishonest, fraudulent, unscrupulous, knavish.
- crookedness, n.** tortuousness, tortuosity, sinuosity, incurvation, curvature, deformity, curvity, wryness, anfractuosity; dishonesty, improbity.
- crop, n.** harvest, fruit, product, ingathering.
- crop, v.** clip, lop, cut off; gather, reap, harvest, garner; browse, nibble.
- cross, n.** crucifix, rood, gibbet; rebated cross, gammadion, fylfot, saltire, swastika, cross bottony. *Associated words:* crucify, crucifixion, crucifier, cruciform, crucial, cruciate, crucigerous, crucifer, vexillum, crantara, consignation.
- cross, n.** hybrid, mongrel, limmer.
- cross, a.** athwart, transverse, intersecting; adverse, baffling, contrary, perverse; petulant, peevish, cynical, surly, unamiable, inaffable, crabbed, crusty, captious, fractious, churlish, vixenish, querulous, fretful, choleric, touchy, waspish, morose, sullen, ill-natured, irascible, acrimonious, irritable; inverse, interchanged.
- cross, v.** intersect; traverse; run counter to, thwart, baffle, frustrate, foil; intercross; interbreed, hybridize; cancel.
- crossbarred, a.** cancellated.
- crossbars, n. pl.** lattice, grille, cancelli.
- crossbeam, n.** girder, stringer.

- crossbow, n.** arbalest, arcubalist.
- crossbreed, n.** hybrid, mongrel.
- crossbreeding, n.** hybridization.
- crossbred, a.** hybrid, mongrel.
- crosscut, v.** intersect.
- cross-examination, n.** cross-questioning, inquisition.
- cross-eye, n.** strabismus, strabism.
- cross-fertilization, n.** allogamy.
- crossgrained, a.** intractable, contrary, perverse, refractory, froward, stubborn.
- crossing, n.** hybridization.
- crossing, n.** intersection, decussation; cancellation; traversing; junction; crosswalk; thwarting, frustration, contradiction, interference; consignation.
- crossness, n.** petulance, peevishness, cynicism, unamiability, moroseness, irritability, asperity, ill-nature, inaffability, irascibility.
- crosswise, adv.** across, transversely.
- crotch, n.** fork, crotchet, angle.
- crotchet, n.** whim, fancy, vagary, caprice, freak.
- crotchety, a.** whimsical, fanciful, vagarious, capricious.
- crouch, v.** squat, couch, stoop; cringe, fawn, truckle.
- croup, n.** cynanche.
- crow, n.** *Associated words:* caw, corvine, corviform, corvoid.
- crow, v.** brag, exult, swagger, vaunt, gasconade, vapor.
- crowd, v.** press, shove, jostle; compress, cram, cramp, squeeze, stow, impact; swarm, throng, troop; intrude.
- crowd, n.** concourse, crush, posse, multitude, number, mass, throng, horde, host, troop, bevy, knot, assembly, confluence; populace, rabble, commonalty, mob, proletariat, riffraff, the masses, rabblerout, roughscuff.
- crowded, a.** congested, serried, dense, compact. *Antonyms:* incompact, loose.
- crowding, n.** congestion, compression.

- crown, n.** diadem, coronet, corona; tiara; wreath, garland, chaplet, coronal, laurel, bays; royalty, sovereignty; consummation, capsheaf, summit, top, crest, vertex, vortex; krone. *Associated words:* coronal, coronary.
- crown, v.** consummate, complete.
- crowning, a.** consummating, completing.
- crowning, n.** coronation.
- crucial, a.** cruciform, cross-shaped; severe, trying, ordeal.
- crude, a.** undeveloped, inelaborate, uncouth, inartistic, unfinished.
- cruel, a.** pitiless, merciless, inhuman, unmerciful, fell, relentless, ruthless, truculent, brutal, unfeeling, severe, inexorable, incompassionate, implacable.
- cruelty, n.** inhumanity, implacability, severity, atrocity, pitilessness.
- crumble, v.** disintegrate, decay, molder.
- crumbly, a.** friable.
- crumple, v.** rumple, ruck, wrinkle, crush together.
- crush, v.** overpower, vanquish, quell, subdue, conquer, suppress; squeeze, press, compress.
- crush, n.** compression; pressure, crowd.
- crushing, a.** overwhelming.
- crush-room, n.** foyer.
- crust, n.** incrustation.—**v.** incrust.
- crusty, a.** cross, unamiable, surly.
- crux, n.** puzzle, riddle.
- cry, v.** weep, sob, wail, bawl, squall, whimper, blubber, pule, bewail; shout, call, exclaim, yell, scream, vociferate, clamor, ejaculate.
- cry, n.** exclamation, ejaculation, acclamation, outcry, clamor, vociferation, yoicks, scream, shriek, howl, yell, proclamation; slogan, shibboleth; halloo, whoop, hoot; crying, weeping, wail, lamentation, mewl, plaint, whimpering.
- cry down.** decry, disparage, dispraise, traduce.



- crying, n.** weeping, sobbing, wailing, wail, clamoration, bawling, puling, squalling.
- crying, a.** weeping, sobbing, clamant; flagrant, egregious, heinous, nefarious.
- cry out upon.** denounce, censure, condemn.
- crypt, n.** catacomb; follicle.
- cryptic, a.** hidden, secret, occult, enigmatical.
- cry to.** pray to, implore, beseech.
- cry up.** extol, laud, praise.
- cube, n.** hexahedron.
- cucking-stool, n.** castigatory, tumbrel, trebucket, ducking-stool.
- cucumber, n.** gherkin (*small and prickly*).
- cud, n.** rumen; quid. *Associated words:* Ruminantia, ruminant, ruminare, rumination, merycism.
- cuddle, v.** nestle, snuggle.
- cudgel, n.** club, bludgeon.
- cue, n.** catchword; queue, pigtail; hint, suggestion, intimation.
- cuff, n.** box, slap, buffet; manchette (*ornamental cuff*).
- cuff, v.** box, slap, smite, strike, buffet.
- cull, n.** cully, dupe, gull.
- culprit, n.** offender, malefactor, delinquent, criminal, sinner.
- cultivable, a.** tillable, arable, culturable.
- cultivate, v.** till.
- cultivation, n.** tillage.
- culture, n.** cultivation, tillage; refinement, enlightenment, education.
- cultured, a.** refined, educated, enlightened.
- cumbersome, a.** burdensome, troublesome, unwieldy, unmanageable.
- cunning, a.** artful, crafty, sly, wily, arch, designing, deceitful, intriguing; curious, ingenious; skillful, dexterous.
- cunning, n.** craft, deceit, craftiness, subtlety, wiliness.

- cup, n.** mug, noggin, nipperkin, beaker, bumper, tankard, jorum, tig; **pl.** carousal, wassail, intoxication, orgies; cupping-glass, cupel; calyx.
- cupboard, n.** locker, buffet, ambry, closet.
- cupidity, n.** covetousness, avarice, greediness.
- cupola, n.** dome; lantern.
- curable, a.** remediable, sanable. *Antonyms:* incurable, irremediable.
- curative, a.** remedial, sanatory.
- curator, n.** custodian, keeper, trustee, warden.
- curb, v.** check, restrain, control, repress, bridle.
- curb roof.** gambrel roof; mansard roof.
- curdle, v.** coagulate, thicken, curd, clabber, lopper.
- curdled, a.** coagulated, thickened, loppered.
- curdled milk.** clabber.
- cure, n.** spiritual charge, curacy; medical treatment, therapy; antidote, remedy, specific; healing.
- cure, v.** heal, remedy.
- cure-all, n.** panacea, catholicon.
- curiosity, n.** inquisitiveness; curio, freak, rarity, *rara avis*, wonder. *Antonyms:* incuriosity, uninquisitiveness.
- curious, a.** inquisitive; strange, rare, unusual. *Antonym:* 'incurious.
- curl, n.** ringlet, kink, toupet.
- curl, v.** crisp, crimp, crape; writhe, wreath, twist, wind.
- curling, n.** crispation.
- curl paper.** papillote.
- curly, a.** curling, curled, crinkled, crinkly, wavy, kinky.
- curlycue, n.** (*Colloq.*) flourish, paraph, caper.
- current, a.** present, instant; circulating, rife.
- curse, n.** denunciation, anathema, ban, malediction, execration, imprecation, fulmination, malison, maranatha; torment, plague, scourge, affliction.
- curse, v.** anathematize, execrate, fulminate, denounce, condemn.

- cursed, a.** accursed, execrable, abominable, odious.
- curtail, v.** shorten, reduce, retrench.
- curtain, n.** hanging, drapery, portiere, valance, purdah.
- curvature, n.** curve, flexure, sinuosity; cyrtosis.
- curve, v.** bend, crook, turn, inflect, deflect, deviate, wind.
- cushion, n.** pad, bolster, pillow, pillion; pouf, pouffle.
- cussedness, n.** (*Slang*) perversity, obstinacy, doggedness, meanness.
- custodian, n.** curator, guardian, keeper.
- custody, n.** safe-keeping, care; imprisonment.
- custom, n.** usage, practice, conventionality; patronage; impost, duty, tribute.
- customary, a.** usual, wonted, habitual, conventional, accustomed.
- customer, n.** patron.
- cut, v.** gash, slash, hew, crop, reap, mow, lop, prune, clip, shear, whittle, shave, trim, detruncate, dock, curtail, excise, dissect, chamfer, amputate, carve, chase, chisel, lance, bisect, cleave, razee, slit, incise, fell, score, nurl, knurl.
- cut, n.** incision, gash, slash, slit, wound; slight, ignoration; sarcasm, taunt; notch, groove, chamfret; defile, passage; kerf; slice, piece; fashion, style, mode; engraving.
- cut down.** fell; retrench, curtail, reduce.
- cute, a.** (*Colloq.*) clever, sharp, ingenious, cunning, shrewd.
- cut off.** amputate, sever; interrupt, stop, intercept.
- cut out.** excise, excise, remove; supplant; debar, exclude.
- cutting, a.** incisive, sharp, keen, trenchant; penetrating, nipping, biting; sarcastic, satirical, caustic, acrimonious, mordacious; secant.
- cutting, n.** incision, felling, amputation, cleavage, truncation, curtailment, celotomy, dissection, scarification, slashing, cropping; slip, scion, clipping. *Associated words:* sectile, sectility, insecable.

- cutting out.** excision, exsection.  
**cut to pieces.** dissect, mutilate, dismember.  
**cut up.** afflict, grieve, distress, harry; play pranks, play tricks, cut capers, misbehave.  
**cyclone, n.** tornado.  
**cypher, n.** See **cipher**.  
**Czar, n.** Tsar, Tzar. *Associated words:* Czarinian, Czarowitz, Czarevna, autocrat.  
**Czarina, n.** Tsarina, Tsaritsa.

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- Dabbler, n.** superficialist, sciolist, smatterer, dilettante.  
**dabblingly, adv.** superficially, cursorily.  
**dabster, n.** (*Colloq.*) expert, adept, master-hand.  
**dagger, n.** stiletto, poniard, bowie knife, dirk; obelisk.  
**daily, a.** diurnal, quotidian.  
**dainty, n.** delicacy, tidbit, treat, rarebit, *bonne bouche*.  
**dainty, a.** fastidious, squeamish, finical; delicate, exquisite.  
**dale, n.** glen, dell, dingle, vale, valley.  
**dalliance, n.** fondling, endearments; delay, procrastination, postponement.  
**dally, v.** dawdle, trifle; fondle, wanton; delay, postpone, procrastinate.  
**dam, n.** barrier, weir, burrock.  
**dam, v.** restrain, obstruct.  
**damage, v.** injure, hurt, harm, despoil, scathe. deface, impair, disfigure, damnify.  
**damage, n.** injury, detriment, impairment. defacement, harm, hurt, mischief.  
**damages, n. pl.** indemnity, satisfaction, reparation.  
**damn, v.** condemn, curse, reprobate, denounce.  
**damnable, a.** accursed, atrocious, execrable, heinous.  
**damnation, n.** condemnation, reprobation, perdition.  
**damning, a.** condemnatory, damnatory.

**damp, a.** moist, wet, humid, dank.

**dampen, v.** moisten, damp; check, repress, restrain, discourage, depress.

**dampener, n.** check, setback, wet blanket, discouragement, rebuff.

**dampness, n.** moisture, humidity.

**dance, n.** ballet, cotillion, quadrille, waltz, reel, fandango, polka, two-step, polonaise, mazurka, schottische, allemande, cancan, minuet, courant, bolero, gavot. *Associated words:* terpsichorean, Terpsichore, choregraphy, dervish.

**dancing-mania, n.** epidemic chorea, choromania, corybantism.

**dander, n.** (*Slang*) anger, resentment, ire, wrath, dudgeon.

**dandified, a.** foppish, coxcombical. *Antonyms:* slovenly, careless, seedy.

**dandy, n.** fop, exquisite, dude, coxcomb, popinjay, incroyable, jackadandy. *Antonym:* sloven.

**danger, n.** jeopardy, hazard, peril, insecurity, risk, exposure, imminence, imperilment. *Antonyms:* safety, immunity, security, shelter, safeguard, protection.

**dangerous, a.** perilous, hazardous, risky, unsafe, critical, parlous, imminent. *Antonyms:* See *safe*.

**Danish Parliament.** Rigsdag (Landsting and Folkething).

**dapper, a.** spruce, trim, natty, spry, nimble.

**dappled, a.** piebald, spotted, pied, mottled.

**dare, v.** venture, presume; defy, challenge, stump.

**dare, n.** defiance, provocation, challenge.

**dare-devil, a.** reckless, rash, inconsiderate, venturesome.

**dark, a.** unilluminated, sunless, dusky, rayless, Cimmerian, pitchy, tenebrific, murk, murky, dingy, shadowy, shady, mirky, lowering, overcast, gloomy, sullen, Stygian, sombre; obscure, mysterious, incomprehensible, recondite, abstruse, cabalistic, cryptic, enigmatical, occult; brunette, swart, swarthy.

- darken, v.** shade, obscure, infuscate, shadow, becloud, obfuscate; perplex, confuse; sully, tarnish, discolor.
- darkness, n.** obscurity, shadow, dimness, gloom, infuscation, murkiness, obfuscation, tenebrosity; unenlightenment. *Associated words:* Erebus, Ahriman, Cimmerii.
- dart, v.** hurl, launch, jaculate; spring, dodge, bolt, shoot.
- dash, n.** collision, allision, crash; abashment, frustration; infusion, smack, tincture, sprinkling; onset, rush, sally; energy, animation, vigor; (*Slang*) parade, flourish, show, ostentation.
- dashboard, n.** splashboard, dasher.
- dashing, a.** spirited, bold, brilliant, ostentatious, gay; roaring, rushing, headlong.
- dastard, n.** coward, craven, poltroon. See **coward**.
- daub, v.** smear, bedaub, besmear, soil, sully.
- daughter, n.** *Associated words:* filial, filiation, filicide.
- daunt, v.** cow, intimidate, frighten, alarm, appall, dishearten, scare.
- dauntless, a.** intrepid, valorous, daring, fearless.
- dawn, n.** daybreak, aurora, dayspring, sunrise.
- day, n.** daytime, nycthemeron; time, age, generation, epoch, era. *Associated words:* metempsychosis, proempsychosis, daily, diurnal, quotidian, ephemeral, *sine die* ferial, *per diem*.
- day-blindness, n.** nyctalopia.
- day-dream, n.** reverie.
- day scholar, n.** extern.
- day-sight, n.** hemeralopia.
- dazzle, v.** daze, blind; bewilder, astonish, overpower.
- dazzling, a.** brilliant, intense, glaring.
- deacon, n.** *Associated words:* diaconal, diaconate.
- dead, a.** lifeless, deceased, inanimate, defunct, extinct, departed; inert, obtuse, impassive, callous, torpid, unfeeling, subdued.
- dead body.** See **corpse**.

**deadborn a.** stillborn.

**deaden, v.** blunt, benumb, hebetate, moderate; devitalize, subdue.

**dead-house, n.** morgue; ossuarium, charnel-house, mortuary, tomb.

**deadly, a.** fatal, mortal, lethal, lethiferous, noxious, internecine; implacable, unrelenting.

**deaf-mute, n.** *Associated word:* dactylology.

**deal, v.** distribute, apportion, dispense, allot; trade, traffic, negotiate.

**dealer, n.** trader, dispenser, trafficker, retailer, shopkeeper, merchant, monger, vender, tradesman, broker, mercer, commission dealer, jobber.

**dealing, n.** distribution, apportionment; traffic, intercourse, barter, business, transaction, negotiation, commerce, trade.

**dear, a.** costly, expensive, high-priced; beloved, darling, precious. *Antonyms:* cheap, inexpensive.

**dearth, n.** scarcity, lack, deficiency, paucity, want. *Antonyms:* See plenty.

**death, n.** decease, demise, dissolution, dying, mortality, expiration, quietus, mort, obit, extinction; euthanasia (*an easy death*). *Associated words:* eschatology, thanatology, thanatopsis, necrology, thanatophobia, necrophobia, necrolatry, requiem, necromancy, posthumous, post-mortem, ante-mortem, euthanasian, dirge, crossbones, placebo, *in extremis*, decedent, funeral, obit, obitual, necrologist, fatality, fatal, casualty.

**deathless, a.** immortal, imperishable, undying.

**death notice.** obituary, necrology.

**debar, v.** preclude, exclude.

**debase, v.** degrade, deteriorate, abase, vitiate, corrupt, alloy, humiliate.

**debasement, n.** degradation, abasement, deterioration, vitiation, depravation.

**debatable, a.** contestable, moot, disputable, mooted,

controvertible. *Antonyms*: incontestable, indisputable, incontrovertible.

**debate, v.** argue, discuss, moot, contend, controvert.

**debate, n.** discussion, argument, moot, dispute, controversy, disputation, forensic.

**debauch, v.** vitiate, deprave, corrupt, demoralize; ravish, rape.

**debauch, n.** debauchery, dissipation, abandon, drunkenness, saturnalia, orgies, bacchanals, lechery; rape.  
*Antonyms*: temperance, continence, moderation.

**debauched, a.** dissolute, licentious, dissipated, corrupt.

**debauchee, n.** libertine, lecher, fornicator, rake, drunkard, satyr.

**debauchery, n.** lechery, libertinism, sensuality, licentiousness, bestiality.

**debonair, a.** suave, courteous, urbane, complaisant, gracious.

**debt, n.** liability, due, obligation, debit. *Antonyms*: asset, resource. *Associated words*: garnishee, distrain, distress, debenture.

**decadent, a.** deteriorating, degenerating.—**n.** degenerate.

**decay, v.** decline, retrograde, deteriorate; rot, decompose, putrefy, moulder.

**decay, n.** deterioration, corruption, decline, decadence, senescence, retrogradation, decomposition, caducity; putrefaction, putrescence, rot; eremacausis.

**decayed, a.** rotten, corrupt, putrefied, carious, putrescent, decomposed.

**decaying, a.** rotting, corrupt, mouldering, decadent, putrefying, carious. *Antonym*: imputrescible.

**decease, n.** demise, death.

**deceased person.** decedent.

**deceit, n.** deception, imposition, trickery, chicanery, artifice, delusion, circumvention, guile, duplicity, imposture, finesse, dissimulation, cozenage, trumpery, fallacy.



**deceitful, a.** deceptive, illusive, insidious, fraudulent, wily, artful, disingenuous.

**deceivable, a.** deceptible, gullible, credulous. *Antonyms.* indeceptible, undeceivable.

**deceive, v.** delude, beguile, mislead, gull, impose upon, dupe, circumvent, hoodwink, bamboozle. *Antonyms:* undeceive, disillusionize, disabuse.

**deceiver, n.** impostor, charlatan, mountebank, swindler, knave, cogger.

**decency, n.** propriety, seemliness, decorum, modesty. *Antonyms:* See **indecenty**.

**decent, a.** suitable, modest, decorous, seemly, respectable. *Antonyms:* See **indecent**.

**deception, n.** imposition, craft, duplicity, deceit, hoax, fallacy, ruse, imposture, artifice, illusion, prevarication, finesse, dissimulation, cozenage, sophistry, cogger. *Antonyms:* guilelessness, candor, disillusionment, fair dealing, sincerity.

**deceptive, a.** delusive, fallacious, deceitful, specious, insidious, sophistical. *Antonyms:* guileless, candid, ingenuous, sincere, open.

**decharm, v.** disillusionize, disenchant, disabuse.

**decide, v.** determine, settle, conclude, resolve.

**decided, a.** unequivocal, determined, pronounced, unwavering, positive, incontrovertible.

**decision, n.** determination, settlement, conclusion, verdict, inference, deduction; firmness, resolution, constancy, steadfastness. *Antonyms:* indecision, irresolution, vacillation.

**decisive, a.** conclusive, final, peremptory, summary.

**deck, v.** bedeck, bedizen, array.

**declaration, n.** assertion, affirmation, avowal, predication, pronunciamento.

**declare, v.** affirm, assert, aver, state, asseverate, predicate.

**decline, v.** lean, incline, bend; languish, sink, wane.

diminish, decrease, deteriorate, retrograde; deviate, stray; shun, refuse.

**decline**, n. deterioration, retrogradation, diminution, retrogression, degeneracy, declension, declination, decay; progressive emaciation, marasmus. *Antonyms*: progress, advancement, improvement.

**decolor**, v. decolorate, decolorize.

**decorate**, v. embellish, adorn, beautify, ornament, garnish, enrich, trim, bedizen, bedeck.

**decorated**, a. embellished, ornate, ornamented, trimmed. *Antonyms*: See plain.

**decoration**, n. embellishment, garniture, bedizenment, adorning, ornamentation, decking, insignia, regalia, purfling; paraphernalia.

**decorative**, a. ornamental, embellishing, adorning.

**decoy**, v. entice, lure, allure, ensnare, entrap.

**decoy**, n. lure, enticement, magnet, allurement.

**decrease**, n. decrement, diminution, reduction, decline, depreciation, abatement, subsidence.

**decrease**, v. diminish, reduce, dwindle, subside, depreciate, abate, wane.

**decreasing**, a. decreascent, diminishing, waning.

**decrease of motion**. retardation.

**decree**, n. edict, fiat, mandate, decretal, rescript.—v. enact, ordain, enjoin.

**decree**, n. condemnation, disparagement, dispraise, detraction, derogation, belittling.

**decry**, v. disparage, belittle.

**dedicate**, v. consecrate.

**dedication**, n. consecration. *Associated words*: dedicate, dedicator, dedicatorial, dedicatory, dedicatee.

**deduct**, v. subtract, rebate.

**deduction**, n. subtraction, discount; inference, conclusion, corollary, illation.

**deed**, n. exploit, act, feat, perpetration, performance, stunt.

- deed, n.** *Associated words:* defeasance, feoffment, muniment.
- deep, a.** profound, intricate, inexplicable, unfathomable, incomprehensible, recondite, abstruse; abysmal; sagacious, cunning, astute, shrewd; dark, intense; grave, grum, full-toned, guttural. *Antonyms:* superficial, shallow.
- deepen, v.** intensify.
- deer, n.** Cervidæ; fallow deer, red deer, mule deer, reindeer; buck (fawn, brocket, pricket, sorel, sore, spitter); (*female*) doe, roe; (*male red deer*) stag, hart; hind, roe (*female red deer*); havier (*castrated*); halfer; antelope; hummel; staggard. *Associated words:* venison, fumet, umbles, cervine, deerstalking, capreoline.
- deerhound, n.** staghound.
- deface, v.** mar, disfigure, mutilate.
- defacement, n.** disfigurement, mutilation, marring.
- defamation, n.** calumny, libel, lampoon, traducement, roorback. See **slander**.
- defamatory, a.** slanderous, calumnious, libellous, vituperative, contumelious.
- defame, v.** calumniate, malign, vilify, lampoon, vituperate, slander.
- defaulter, n.** delinquent, peculator, embezzler, defalcator.
- defeat, n.** repulse, overthrow, vanquishment, foil, rout, frustration, disappointment.
- defeat, v.** conquer, vanquish, repulse, discomfit, rout, checkmate, outwit, balk, foil, frustrate.
- defect, n.** blemish, flaw, imperfection, foible, failing, shortcoming, infirmity.
- defend, v.** guard, protect, shield, secure, screen, shelter, fortify, garrison, preserve, harbor, countenance; uphold, espouse, vindicate, advocate, plead, justify, maintain.
- defender, n.** defendant, vindicator, advocate, champion, pleader, asserter, upholder, guardian.

- defense, n.** protection, defending, maintenance, guard, protection, palisade, rampart, bulwark, fortress, block-house, fortification, earthwork, breastwork, shield, armor, stockade, buckler, redoubt, remblai, palladium, garrison, ravelin, reliance, muniment, machicolation; vindication, advocacy, plea, excuse. *Antonyms:* betrayal, exposure, surrender, abandonment, capitulation.
- defiance, n.** challenge, provocation; opposition, insubmission, contumacy, contempt, insubordination, insurgency, mutiny, rebellion, recalcitration.
- defiant, a.** disobedient, insubmissive, contumacious, bellicose, rebellious, contumelious, refractory, cockahoop, mutinous. *Antonyms:* obedient, tractable, submissive.
- deficiency, n.** inadequacy, insufficiency, shortage, meagreness.
- deficient, a.** defective, imperfect, meagre, scanty, inadequate, insufficient.
- defile, v.** contaminate, pollute, soil, befoul, vitiate, taint, corrupt, infect, sully.
- defilement, n.** contamination, pollution, vitiation, corruption.
- definite, a.** positive, specific, express, explicit, specified, exact, precise. *Antonyms:* See **indefinite**.
- definition, n.** explanation, description; lexicography.
- deformed, a.** misshapen, disfigured, crippled.
- deformity, n.** malformation, disfigurement, unshapeliness, distortion. *Associated words:* orthopedy, orthopraxy, orthopedic, orthopedist.
- defraud, v.** See **cheat**.
- deft, a.** dexterous, adroit, expert, skillful, apt, clever.
- defy, v.** challenge, dare; spurn, flout, scorn.
- degeneracy, n.** decline, degeneration, retrogression, deterioration.
- degenerate, v.** deteriorate, retrograde, decline.
- degeneration, n.** deterioration, decline, retrogradation, degeneracy, vitiation.

- degradation, n.** abasement, debasement, disgrace, humiliation.
- degrade, v.** abase, debase, disgrace, pervert, humiliate, dishonor.
- degraded, a.** debased, low, shameful.
- deification, n.** apotheosis.
- deify, v.** apotheosize.
- deign, v.** condescend, vouchsafe.
- delay, n.** deferring, deferment, procrastination, postponement, respite, reprieve; retardation, retention, obstruction; dawdling, lingering, dalliance. *Antonyms:* dispatch, promptness, expedition, haste.
- delay, v.** postpone, defer, procrastinate, suspend, reprieve; retard, impede, hinder, obstruct; linger, tarry, dawdle, dally. *Antonyms:* dispatch, hasten, expedite, facilitate.
- delegate, v.** depute, commission.
- delegate, n.** deputy, proxy, vicar, commissioner, legate, envoy, appointee, surrogate.
- deleterious, a.** hurtful, noxious, pernicious.
- deliberate, a.** intentional, premeditated, premeditated, done on purpose. *Antonyms:* accidental, unconscious, unpremeditated, unintentional.
- deliberation, n.** consideration, discussion, consultation.
- delicacy, n.** daintiness, fineness, frailty, refinement, fastidiousness, discrimination, sensitiveness; dainty, tidbit, junket. *Antonyms:* indelicacy, coarseness, indiscrimination.
- delicate, a.** graceful, fine, exquisite, minute, slender; refined, sensitive, fastidious, dainty; critical, ticklish. *Antonyms:* See **indelicate**.
- delicious, a.** luscious, palatable, savory, exquisite, delightful. *Antonyms:* unpalatable, nauseous, distasteful, fulsome.
- delighted, a.** charmed, overjoyed, enraptured.
- delightful, a.** charming, enchanting, rapturous, beatific,

ravishing, delectable, pleasurable, delicious, congenial, enjoyable.

**delirious, a.** irrational. *Antonyms:* rational, lucid, sane.

**delirium tremens.** *mania a potu*, cenomania, the horrors (*Colloq.*).

**deliverance, n.** rescue, salvation, redemption; extrication, acquittance.

**delivery, n.** rescue, release, liberation, deliverance, extrication; surrender, conveyance, transfer, transmission.

**delusion, n.** illusion, deception, phantasm, hallucination, mockery, ruse. *Antonyms:* disillusionment, disenchantment, reality, actuality, fact.

**demand, n.** exaction, requisition, requirement, order, request.

**demeanor, n.** deportment, carriage, behavior, bearing, mien.

**demerit, n.** fault, wrongdoing, misconduct, delinquency.

**demolish, v.** See **destroy**.

**demon, n.** devil, fiend, Mara. *Associated words:* demoniac, demonocracy, pandemonium, demonology, sabbat, demonophobia, polydemonism, demonism, exorcise, exorcism, exorcist.

**demon worship.** demonolatry.

**demoralize, v.** deprave, debase, corrupt, vitiate.

**demure, a.** sedate, sober, staid, decorous.

**den, n.** cavern, cave, lair; retreat, haunt, squalid resort.

**denial, n.** negation, rejection, disclaimer, disavowal, controverting, abjuration, disacknowledgment, refusal, abnegation, renunciation. *Antonyms:* affirmation, acceptance, avowal, confession.

**denote, v.** signify, imply, indicate, betoken.

**denouncing, n.** denunciation.

**dent, n.** indentation.—**v.** indent.

**denunciation, n.** condemnation, arraignment, accusation, fulmination, malediction, stigmatizing.

- denunciatory, a.** condemnatory, comminatory, fulminatory.
- deny, v.** gainsay, contradict; disavow, disown, abjure, renounce, abnegate.
- department, n.** division, section, part, category; district, precinct, branch, province; station, sphere, capacity.
- departure, n.** deviation; retirement, withdrawal.
- depend, v.** lean, rely, trust.
- dependable, a.** trustworthy, trusty, reliable. *Antonyms:* untrustworthy, unreliable.
- dependant, n.** retainer, vassal, minion, subject, feudatory, adherent, satellite; corollary, consequence, concomitant.
- dependence, n.** suspension, dependency; reliance, trust; mainstay, support; contingency.
- dependent, a.** conditioned, contingent. *Antonyms:* independent, unconditioned.
- depict, v.** portray, delineate, describe, picture.
- depiction, n.** portrayal, delineation, description, picture.
- deplore, v.** lament, deprecate, bewail, regret, rue, bemoan.
- deportment, n.** behavior, conduct, demeanor.
- deposit, n.** deposition, sediment, precipitate, alluvium, alluvion, diluvium. *Associated words:* alluvial, diluvial.
- depository, n.** trustee, guardian, fiduciary.
- depository, n.** storehouse, magazine, depot, warehouse, promptuary.
- depot, n.** depository, warehouse; station.
- depredation, n.** pillage, sacking, rapine, spoliation, plunder.
- depredator, n.** plunderer, pillager, despoiler, robber.
- depressed, a.** dejected, dispirited.
- depression, n.** cavity, hollow, indentation, concavity, dent; dejection, discouragement, despondency, vapors, gloom; inactivity, dullness.
- deprive, v.** dispossess, strip, divest, despoil.

- depth, n.** profundity; extent, measure, intensity; deep, abyss; astuteness, shrewdness, acumen, discernment. *Associated words:* bathometer, bathymetry, bathymetric.
- derelict, a.** abandoned, forsaken; lost, adrift; careless, negligent, remiss, delinquent.
- deride, v.** scoff, ridicule, mock, taunt, jeer, scout, jibe.
- derision, n.** ridicule, mockery, jeering.
- derogatory, a.** disparaging, detracting.
- descendants, n. pl.** progeny, posterity, offspring.
- descent, n.** descension; incursion, raid, foray; derivation, lineage, extraction, parentage, birth; declivity, slope, decline; dismounting; bathos; escarpment, scarp.
- describe, v.** delineate, depict.
- description, n.** delineation, depiction, portrayal; class, species, sort, character.
- desecrate, v.** profane, pollute, secularize.
- desecration, n.** profanation, secularization.
- desert, n.** merit, meed, due.
- desert, n.** wilderness, wild. *Associated words:* oasis, mirage, caravan, caravansary, eremic.
- desert, a.** waste, unproductive, barren, desolate, infertile, inarable. *Antonyms:* fertile, arable.
- desert, v.** forsake, abandon, leave, run away from.
- deserted, a.** forsaken, desolate, abandoned, derelict.
- deserter, n.** renegade, turncoat, delinquent, backslider, apostate, recreant, poltroon, rat, traitor.
- desertion, n.** abandonment. *Antonyms:* See **faithfulness**.
- desert wind.** simoon.
- deserve, v.** merit.
- deserved, a.** merited, condign. *Antonyms:* undeserved, unmerited.
- deserving, a.** meritorious, worthy, meedful. *Antonyms:* undeserving, unworthy.
- design, n.** sketch, draught, outline, plan; scheme, in-



tention, purpose, project, intent, aim. *Associated words:* teleology, teleologist, teleological.

**designing, n.** artful, wily, crafty, subtle, politic, Machiavelian, disingenuous. *Antonyms:* See **undesigning**.

**desire, n.** longing, craving, will, aspiration, hankering, appetency, cupidity, impulse; request, petition, quest, entreaty; velleity; pruriency. *Antonyms:* apathy, antipathy, aversion, inappetency. *Associated words:* desiderative, desideratum, irectic, optative.

**desire, v.** want, crave, long for, lust, covet, yearn, aspire, request.

**desolate, a.** dreary, waste; broken-hearted, inconsolable, solitary; devastated.

**desolate, v.** devastate, depredate, despoil, sack, lay waste.

**despair, n.** hopelessness, desperation, inconsolableness.

**desperate, a.** irretrievable, hopeless, incurable, remediless; outrageous, atrocious, monstrous, heinous.

**desperation, n.** despair, hopelessness, recklessness.

**despicable, a.** contemptible, abject.

**despise, v.** contemn, disdain.

**despiteful, a.** malicious, spiteful, resentful.

**despondency, n.** melancholy, depression, dejection.

**despondent, a.** disheartened, discouraged, dejected, depressed.

**despot, n.** tyrant, autocrat.

**despotic, a.** autocratic, tyrannical, absolute, despotic.

**despotism, n.** absolutism, autocracy, tyranny.

**destine, v.** doom, preordain, appoint, foredoom.

**destiny, n.** fate, doom, lot, fortune.

**destitute, a.** devoid, deficient, lacking; needy, very poor.

**destitution, n.** privation, need, want, poverty, deficiency, indigence.

**destroy, v.** annihilate, undo, demolish, raze, desolate, devour, sack, dismantle, eradicate, exterminate, ruin.

*Antonyms:* conserve, preserve, perpetuate, spare.

- destroyer, n.** iconoclast, annihilator, vandal, hun, destructionist, Apollyon.
- destruction, n.** annihilation, demolition, eradication, ruin, perdition, havoc, vandalism, subversion, desolation, devastation, iconoclasm. *Antonyms:* conservation, preservation, perpetuation.
- destructive, a.** ruinous, iconoclastic, vandal, vandalic, internecine, deleterious, pernicious, annihilative.
- desultory, a.** fitful, irregular, cursory, unsystematic.
- detach, v.** disconnect, disjoin, sever, disunite, isolate, segregate.
- detachment, n.** disconnection, separation, disunion, isolation, segregation.
- detail, v.** particularize, enumerate.
- details, n. pl.** minutiae, particulars.
- detention, n.** restraint, custody, confinement, arrest.
- deter, v.** hinder, prevent, dissuade, restrain.
- deteriorate, v.** decline, degenerate, retrograde; corrupt, vitiate, debase, degrade.
- deterioration, n.** decline, degeneration, retrogression; vitiation, corruption, debasement.
- detest, v.** loathe, despise, abominate, abhor, hate, execrate.
- detestable, a.** abominable, loathsome, execrable, abhorrent.
- detestation, n.** abomination, execration, loathing, abhorrence, antipathy.
- deuced, a.** (*Low*) devilish, excessive, extreme.
- devastate, v.** desolate, sack, despoil, ravage, plunder.
- devastation, n.** desolation, sacking, despoliation, ravage, havoc.
- develop, v.** mature, evolve; unfold, disentangle, unravel. *Antonyms:* atrophy, blast, blight.
- development, n.** unfoldment, progression, evolution; hypertrophy (*excessive development*). *Antonyms:* atrophy, undevelopment, abortion, embryo.

**deviate, v.** swerve, deflect, digress, stray, wander, diverge.

*Antonym:* continue.

**deviation, n.** swerving, deflection, digression, divergence.

**device, n.** contrivance, invention, expedient, wile, maneuver, artifice, trickery; symbol, motto, legend, cognizance.

**devil, n.** Satan, Lucifer, Apollyon, Belial, Beelzebub, deuce, dickens, Mephistopheles, Asmodeus, Abaddon; demon, fiend. *Associated words:* diabolology, Satanic, demoniac, exorcise, exorcism, diabolism, Izedi, Izedism, demonology.

**devilish, a.** demoniac, diabolical, fiendish, infernal; atrocious, reprobate.

**devil-may-care, a.** reckless, defiant.

**deviltry, n.** devilry, diablerie, devilment, fiendishness.

**devious, a.** wandering, circuitous, mazy, winding, tortuous, roundabout; erring, sinful.

**devise, v.** contrive, invent, scheme, concoct, excogitate; bequeath.

**devoted person.** devotee, zealot.

**devotion, n.** consecration, dedication; zeal, allegiance, attachment, love; worship, adoration; religion, holiness, devoutness; fetishism, infatuation.

**devotional, a.** reverential, devout.

**devour, v.** consume.

**devout, a.** pious, reverent, devotional, godly, holy, religious. *Antonyms:* irreverent, irreligious, impious, unholy.

**dexterity, n.** expertness, skill, adroitness, aptitude, readiness.

**dexterous, a.** expert, adroit, skillful.

**dialing, n.** gnomonics.

**dialogue, n.** colloquy, duologue, interlocutory, interlocution, collocation. *Associated words:* interlocutor, interlocutory, collocutor.

**diarrhea, n.** flux; lientery; (*of cattle*) scour.

- diatribe, n.** philippic, tirade, invective, screed.
- dice, n.** die, cube. *Associated word:* cleromancy.
- dicker, v.** trade, barter, negotiate, exchange.—**n.** barter, trade, exchange, chaffering.
- dictate, n.** command, admonition, prescription, impulse.
- dictator, n.** despot, autocrat.
- dictatorial, a.** imperious, dogmatical, overbearing.
- diction, n.** language, phraseology.
- dictionary, n.** lexicon, vocabulary, wordbook, glossary; gazetteer, gradus, onomasticon, idioticon, thesaurus. *Associated words:* lexicography, lexicographer, lexicographic.
- dido, n.** trick, antic, caper, prank.
- die, v.** expire, perish, de cease; wither, fade, vanish, recede, wane, subside, languish.
- die, n.** dice; stamp.
- differ, v.** be unlike; disagree. *Antonyms:* agree, concur.
- difference, n.** dissimilarity, unlikeness, distinction, variation, contrast, discrepancy, discrimination, disparity, diversity, dissimilitude, incompatibility, inequality, heterogeneity, variety; dissension, variance. See **disagreement**. *Antonyms:* uniformity, similarity, agreement, consonance, correspondence, indiscrimination, promiscuity, identity.
- different, a.** dissimilar, unlike, contrary, opposite, contrasted, variant, diversified, manifold, various, diverse, sundry, incompatible, heterogeneous, nondescript, miscellaneous, unclassifiable, unique. *Antonyms:* similar, like, same.
- differentiate, v.** discriminate.
- differentiation, n.** discrimination.
- difficult, a.** arduous, onerous, complicated, intricate, hard; uncompliant, intractable, perverse, fastidious, exacting. *Antonyms:* facile, light, easy.
- difficulty, n.** obstacle, impediment, obstruction; arduousness, hardness; controversy, disagreement, objection.

- cavil; predicament, quandary, dilemma. *Antonyms:* ease, facility, extrication, release.
- diffidence, n.** timidity, bashfulness.
- diffident, a.** bashful, timid, shy.
- diffuse, a.** copious, full, verbose, prolix.
- dig, v.** delve, excavate, scoop; thrust, poke, punch, jab; exhume (*dig up*).
- dig, n.** thrust, punch, poke; grind (*student*).
- digest, v.** codify, systematize, methodize, classify.
- digest, n.** pandect, summary, code, system, abridgment.
- digestion, n.** eupepsia. *Antonyms:* indigestion, dyspepsia. *Associated words:* peptics, pepsin, peptic, pepticity, chyme, chyle, digestible, digestibility, indigestible, indigestibility.
- digging, n.** excavation; exhumation (*digging up*). *Associated words:* fossorial, fodient.
- diggings, n. pl.** (*Slang*) region, locality.
- dignified, a.** stately, majestic, august, imposing, decorous. *Antonyms:* See **undignified**.
- dignify, v.** exalt, grace, ennoble, honor, elevate.
- dignity, n.** exaltation, eminence; stateliness; honor, preferment.
- digress, v.** deviate, depart, wander, turn aside.
- digression, n.** deviation, divergence; episode, incident.
- dike, n.** levee, embankment.
- dike warden.** dikereeve.
- dilapidated, a.** ramshackle, dismantled.
- dilate, v.** expand, distend; expatiate.
- dilation, n.** expansion, dilatation, distention; expatiation.
- dilemma, n.** predicament, quandary, difficulty, strait, pickle. *Antonyms:* extrication, release.
- diligence, n.** assiduity, sedulousness, sedulity, perseverance; stagecoach (*France*).
- diligent, a.** sedulous, industrious, assiduous, persevering. *Antonyms:* See **lazy**.
- dillydally, v.** dawdle, dally, fritter, trifle, loiter.

- dillydallying, n.** dawdling, loitering, trifling, dalliance.
- dilute, v.** attenuate, thin, weaken, reduce.
- diluter, n.** diluent, attenuant.
- dilution, n.** attenuation, thinning, reduction.
- dim, a.** obscure, indistinct, faint, sullied, blurred. *Antonyms:* bright, vivid, intense, clear.
- dim, v.** bedim, obscure, darken, dull, eclipse, blur, tarnish.
- diminish, v.** decrease, reduce, abate, lessen, contract, curtail.
- diminution, n.** reduction, decrease, abatement, decrement.
- dim-sighted, a.** purblind, moonblind.
- din, n.** clamor, noise, racket, uproar, hubbub, clangor, hullabaloo.
- dinner, n.** *Associated words:* prandial, post-prandial, croupier, ante-prandial, dine, diner.
- dinner pail.** blickey (*Local U. S.*).
- dint, n.** indentation, dent; force, power.
- dip, v.** plunge, immerse, duck, souse, douse, dive; lade.
- direct, a.** straight, undeviating; diametrical. *Antonyms:* indirect, circuitous, roundabout.
- direct, v.** point, aim; guide, pilot, lead, steer, regulate, govern, control, manage, conduct, superintend, instruct; address, superscribe.
- direction, n.** guidance, government, administration, management, superintendence, oversight; instruction, order, command; address, superscription.
- directly, adv.** diametrically; immediately.
- dirge, n.** requiem, coronach, trental, threnody.
- dirt, n.** earth, soil; squalor, filth, muck, foulness.
- dirt-eater, n.** geophagist.
- dirt-eating, n.** geophagism, chthonophagia, pica.
- dirty, a.** defiled, unclean, foul, nasty, filthy, soiled. begrimed, grimy, squalid, uncleanly, loathsome, bedraggled, daggletailed, besmeared, sullied; sordid, groveling, despicable, vile, contemptible, abject.

**dirty, v.** soil, befoul, begrime, besmirch, sully, tarnish, besmear, defile.

**disable, v.** incapacitate, disqualify, cripple, maim.

**disabled, a.** disqualified, crippled, maimed, incapacitated, *hors de combat*.

**disadvantage, n.** inconvenience, detriment, hindrance, drawback, inexpediency.

**disadvantageous, a.** inconvenient, detrimental, unfavorable, inexpedient, prejudicial.

**disagree, v.** be at variance, differ, contend, dissent, contradict, quarrel, altercate, spar.

**disagreeable, a.** unpleasant, distasteful, offensive, fulsome, uncongenial, contrary, incongruous, inconformable, inconsistent.

**disagreeing, a.** incompatible.

**disagreement, n.** difference; quarrel, bickering, dispute, altercation, sparring, squabble, contention, controversy, dissent, variance.

**disappear, v.** vanish, evanesce, recede, be lost to view.

**disappearance, n.** vanishing, evanescence.

**disappoint, v.** dissatisfy, frustrate, balk, foil, baffle, defeat.

**disappointment, n.** frustration, dissatisfaction, balking, defeat, nonsuccess.

**disapproval, n.** disapprobation, dislike, disfavor.

**disaster, n.** calamity, mishap, catastrophe, casualty.

**disastrous, a.** calamitous, deplorable, unfortunate, ill-fated.

**disband, v.** demobilize, disorganize.

**disbandment, n.** demobilization, disorganization.

**discern, v.** perceive, discriminate, distinguish. See *see*.

**discernible, a.** perceptible, visible, noticeable, discoverable, apparent, manifest.

**discerning, a.** acute, sharp-sighted, shrewd.

**discernment, n.** insight, penetration, judgment, discrimination.

**discharge, v.** absolve, acquit, exculpate, release, exonerate, free; dismiss, cashier, remove; excrete, exude, void, eject, emit, expel; pay, liquidate; fulfill, perform; fire, shoot, volley; annul, rescind, invalidate, abrogate, cancel.

*Antonyms:* retain, hold.

**discharge, n.** firing, burst, blast, volley, fusillade, salvo; acquittance, exoneration, quittance, release; fulfillment, observance, performance; dismissal; liquidation, payment; evacuation, emission, ejection, exudation, excretion, voiding; quietus.

**discharged, a.** dismissed, acquitted; emeritus.

**disciple, n.** adherent, follower.

**disciplinarian, n.** martinet (*strict disciplinarian*).

**discipline, n.** correction, chastisement, punishment; submission, regulation; martinetism. *Antonyms:* laxity, unrestraint, indulgence.

**disclaim, v.** disown, deny, disavow, renounce, repudiate.

**discomfiture, n.** disconcertion, abashment, confusion, frustration, defeat.

**discommode, v.** inconvenience, incommode, trouble.

**discomposure, n.** agitation, perturbation, confusion.

**disconnect, v.** detach, dissever, disjoin, separate.

**disconnected, a.** detached, separate, isolated, incoherent.

**disconnection, n.** detachment, disunion, separation, incoherence.

**disconsolate, a.** inconsolable, broken-hearted.

**discontent, n.** dissatisfaction, discontentment. *Antonyms:* contentment, satisfaction.

**discontented, a.** dissatisfied, restless, malcontent, disgruntled.

**discord, n.** dissonance, discordance, inharmony, variance, dissension. *Antonyms:* harmony, agreement, consonance.

**discordant, a.** inharmonious, dissonant, jarring, unmelodious, strident; at variance, contradictory, repugnant, absonant.



- discount, n.** deduction, allowance, rebate.
- discourage, v.** dishearten, dispirit, depress, deter, dampen, unnerve, oppose, dissuade.
- discouragement, n.** depression, dejection; opposition, dissuasion, intimidation, deterrent, damper, obstacle, difficulty, barrier.
- discouraging, a.** depressing, disheartening, dissuasive.
- discourse, n.** dissertation, address, disquisition, oration, harangue, speech.
- discourteous, a.** uncivil, rude, disrespectful, abrupt, unmannerly, boorish, inurbane.
- discourtesy, n.** rudeness, incivility, inurbanity, impoliteness.
- discover, v.** ascertain, detect, unearth, descry, discern, disclose, ferret out.
- discovery, n.** ascertainment, detection, unearthing, disclosure.
- discredit, n.** disesteem, disrepute, unpopularity.
- discreet, a.** prudent, circumspect, wary, judicious.
- discretion, n.** prudence, circumspection, wariness; choice, liberty, will. *Antonyms:* indiscretion, imprudence, compulsion, constraint, coercion.
- discretionary, a.** optional, discretionary, elective. *Antonyms:* compulsory, obligatory.
- discriminating, a.** distinguishing, differential, discriminative.
- discrimination, n.** difference, distinction, discernment, judgment. *Antonyms:* indiscrimination, promiscuity, undiscernment.
- discuss, v.** debate, argue, canvass, agitate, moot, deliberate.
- discussion, n.** debate, argument, canvass, agitation, consideration, symposium, forensic.
- disdain, n.** scorn, contumely, superciliousness, contempt.
- disdainful, a.** contemptuous, scornful, contumelious, supercilious.

**disease, n.** ailment, disorder, malady, complaint, affection, distemper; plague, pestilence, pest; epidemic, endemic. *Antonyms:* health, vigor. *Associated words:* nosology, nosography, etiology, nosogeny, pathology, pathologist, pathological, pathogeny, therapeutics, symptomatology, diagnosis, pathognomonic, diagnostics, semeiology, semeiography, clinic, polyclinic, prognosis, contagion, infection, contagious, infectious, zoönology, enantiopathy, loimography, loimology, quarantine, pathogene, germ, microbe, bacteria, bacillus, incubation.

**diseased, a.** morbid, unhealthful.

**disembowel, v.** eviscerate, gut.

**disembowelment, n.** evisceration.

**disengage, v.** extricate, disembarass, disentangle, detach, dissociate.

**disfavor, n.** disapproval.

**disfigure, v.** deface, mar, blemish.

**disfigurement, n.** disfiguration, defacement; blemish, deformity.

**disgrace, n.** reproach, discredit, dishonor, shame, infamy, degradation, disrepute, ignominy, obloquy, odium, opprobrium, scandal, debasement, abasement.

**disgrace, v.** dishonor, humiliate, shame, degrade, debase, abase, discredit, tarnish, sully.

**disgraceful, a.** ignominious, shameful, dishonorable, discreditable, opprobrious, scandalous, disreputable, infamous.

**disgruntled, a.** (*Colloq.*) dissatisfied, displeased.

**disguise, v.** mask, dissemble, dissimulate, cloak, shroud, masquerade.

**disguise, n.** mask, blind, cloak, masquerade.

**disguised, a.** veiled, masked, incognito.

**disgust, n.** aversion, abhorrence, repulsion, repugnance.

**disgust, v.** revolt, offend, nauseate.

**disgusting, a.** fulsome, revolting, loathsome, repulsive,

- noisome, mawkish, nauseating, sickening, abhorrent, repugnant.
- dish, n.** vessel, utensil, receptacle.
- dished, a.** ruined, spoiled, undone; baffled, upset, disappointed.
- disheveled, a.** disarranged, disorderly, uncombed, frowzy.
- dishonest, a.** unscrupulous, corruptible, deceitful, fraudulent.
- dishonesty, n.** improbity, unscrupulousness, fraudulence, cheating, indirection.
- dishonor, n.** disrepute, discredit, disgrace.
- dishonorable, a.** discreditable, disgraceful; unscrupulous, unprincipled.
- disillusionize, v.** disenchant, decharm, disabuse.
- disinterested, a.** impartial, unbiased, indifferent, neutral, magnanimous, unselfish.
- disjoint, v.** dislocate, luxate, disarticulate.
- disjointed, a.** incoherent, rambling, desultory, loose, disconnected.
- dislike, v.** disapprove, disrelish, hate.
- dislike, n.** aversion, antipathy, disrelish, disapproval, hatred, disaffection.
- dislocate, v.** disjoint, luxate.
- dislocation, n.** luxation, disjoining.
- disloyal, a.** perfidious, unfaithful, false, treacherous, treasonable, traitorous, apostate.
- disloyalty, n.** perfidy, unfaithfulness, treachery, treason, apostasy, faithlessness, inconstancy.
- dismal, a.** dreary, gloomy, cheerless, joyless, sombre.
- dismantle, v.** raze, demolish.
- dismay, n.** consternation.
- dismember, v.** mutilate, dislimb.
- dismemberment, n.** mutilation.
- dismiss, v.** discharge, cashier; banish.
- dismissal, n.** discharge, dismissal, removal.

- disobedience, n.** contumacy, dereliction, undutifulness, defiance, insubmission, noncompliance, indocility, insubordination.
- disobedient, a.** contumacious, insubmissive, undutiful, defiant, remiss, derelict, indocile, insubordinate, refractory.
- disobey, v.** transgress, violate, disregard, defy, infringe.
- disorder, n.** confusion, disarray, disarrangement, disorganization, jumble, chaos, litter, irregularity, disturbance, tumult, riot, turmoil, Bedlam, fracas, pandemonium.
- disorder, v.** disarrange, confuse, jumble, disorganize, touse, derange, discompose.
- disordered, a.** deranged, confused, jumbled, littered, disarranged.
- disorderly, a.** immethodical, unsystematic, confused; riotous, chaotic, lawless, tumultuous.
- disorganization, n.** disorder, derangement, demobilization, dissolution.
- disorganize, v.** dissolve, disband, disorder, demobilize, disarrange.
- disown, v.** repudiate, deny, disclaim, disavow, renounce, reject.
- disowning, n.** denial, disclaimer, disavowal, repudiation, renunciation, rejection.
- disparage, v.** belittle, decry, depreciate. *Antonyms:* laud, extol, commend, praise.
- disparagement, n.** detraction, derogation, decial, defamation, dispraise, vilification.
- disparaging, a.** derogatory, unfavorable, detractory, defamatory.
- dispatch, n.** haste, speed, celerity, expedition; message, telegram.
- dispense, v.** deal out, apportion, distribute; administer, execute.
- disperse, v.** dissipate, dispel, scatter.

- displace, v.** remove, disarrange; supplant, supersede.
- display, n.** exhibition, parade, ostentation, show.
- display, v.** exhibit, evince, expose, parade, flourish.
- displease, v.** offend, anger.
- displeasure, n.** disapprobation, dudgeon, dislike, disapproval, resentment, vexation, umbrage, dissatisfaction.
- disposed, a.** inclined, minded, willing. *Antonyms:* See **indisposed**.
- disposition, n.** temperament, mood, nature; willingness, readiness, inclination; arrangement, disposal; propensity, inclination, proneness, proclivity, bias, bent. *Antonyms:* indisposition, unwillingness, disinclination.
- dispossess, v.** dislodge, oust, eject, evict, disappropriate, disseize, remove, depose.
- dispossession, n.** dislodgment, ejection, eviction, ousting, divestiture, disseizin, ouster.
- disproof, n.** confutation, refutation.
- disprove, v.** confute, refute.
- disputable, a.** controvertible. *Antonyms:* indisputable, incontrovertible.
- disputant, n.** controversialist, controvertist, dissenter, disputer, arguer.
- disputatious, a.** contentious, polemical, argumentative, quarrelsome.
- dispute, v.** contend, argue, gainsay, controvert, altercate, wrangle, impugn, bicker, squabble, spar.
- dispute, n.** disputation, controversy, argument, debate, logomachy, squabble, contention, polemic.
- disregard, n.** indifference, ignoration, slight, neglect, disesteem, inattention, oversight.
- disregard, v.** ignore, slight, contemn, overlook, disobey.
- disrepute, n.** disesteem, unpopularity, disgrace, odium.
- disrespect, n.** discourtesy, incivility, disesteem, rudeness, irreverence, insolence.
- disrespectful, a.** discourteous, uncivil, rude, irreverent, impious, insolent, saucy.

- dissatisfaction, n.** discontent, discontentment, disapproval, displeasure.
- dissatisfied, a.** discontented, displeased, restless, malcontent, impatient, disgruntled.
- dissection, n.** anatomy; analysis, examination; vivisection, callisection, sentisection.
- dissector, n.** anatomist, prosector.
- dissident, n.** dissension, disagreement, variance; nonconformity, dissidence.
- dissenter, n.** nonconformist, sectary, dissident, separatist, schismatic, recusant.
- dissertation, n.** discourse, disquisition.
- dissimilar, a.** See **different**.
- dissipated, a.** profligate, dissolute, licentious, fast.
- dissipation, n.** dispersion, scattering; profligacy, dissoluteness.
- dissolute, a.** debauched, dissipated, licentious, abandoned.
- dissolution, n.** dissolving, analysis; solution, liquefaction; decomposition, resolution.
- dissolvable, a.** dissoluble, soluble, fusible. *Antonyms:* indissoluble, indissolvable.
- dissolve, v.** melt, liquefy, macerate, fuse, deliquesce; disorganize, disband, disperse; sunder, disunite.
- dissolvent, n.** menstruum, solvent.
- dissuade, v.** deter, divert.
- dissuasion, n.** dehortation.
- distance, n.** interval, intervening space; remoteness; reserve, aloofness, ceremoniousness, unfriendliness, alienation. *Associated words:* longimetry, longitude, latitude, odometer, odograph, perambulator.
- distance, v.** outstrip, outdo, surpass.
- distant, a.** remote, far-off; uncordial, reserved, cold. *Antonyms:* See **near**.
- distaste, n.** aversion, dislike, disrelish. *Antonyms:* taste, liking, relish.

- distasteful, a.** unpleasant, offensive, repugnant, unpalatable, unsavory, disagreeable.
- distill, v.** trickle, drop, drip; rectify.
- distillation, n.** trickling; rectification, vaporization.
- distinction, n.** discrimination; eminence, celebrity, renown, fame, repute, prominence. *Antonyms:* indistinction, indiscrimination, promiscuity, obscurity.
- distinctive, a.** discriminative, distinguishing, characteristic.
- distinguish, v.** characterize; discriminate, differentiate, discern, recognize.
- distinguished, a.** marked, special; eminent, illustrious, famous, celebrated, renowned, noted; transcendent, extraordinary, supreme, consummate, conspicuous. *Antonyms:* undistinguished, obscure, commonplace, inconspicuous, humble.
- distinguishing, a.** distinctive, peculiar, discriminative, characteristic.
- distort, v.** deform, twist; pervert, misinterpret, falsify, misrepresent.
- distortion, n.** deformity; perversion, crookedness; falsification.
- distracted, a.** frantic, frenzied, raving, crazy. *Antonyms:* See calm.
- distraction, n.** diversion, amusement; confusion, mystification, bewilderment; tumult, commotion, hurly-burly; despair, frenzy.
- distress, n.** anguish, agony, torture, sorrow, grief; misery, affliction, adversity, disaster, calamity, misfortune; straits, poverty, destitution, indigence.
- distress, v.** pain, grieve, afflict, wound; distraint.
- distressing, a.** grievous, distressful, painful, afflictive.
- distribute, v.** apportion, allot, deal out, dispense; classify, assort, group.
- distribution, n.** apportionment, allotment, dispensing, partition, division, dole; disposition, classification, grouping, arrangement.

**district, n.** region, precinct, province, circuit, quarter, locality, ward.

**distrust, n.** doubt, suspicion, mistrust.

**distrustful, a.** suspicious.

**disturb, v.** molest, perturb, annoy, disquiet, agitate, incommode, ruffle, disarrange, derange, unsettle, roust, excite.

**disturbance, n.** molestation, derangement, disquiet, disorder, perturbation, inquietude, agitation, uneasiness; commotion, turmoil, tumult, uproar, riot, clamor. *Associated words:* perturbable, imperturbable, perturbability, imperturbability, imperturbation.

**disuse, n.** desuetude, insuetude, inusitation, discontinuance, obsolescence.

**disused, a.** obsolete.

**ditch, n.** trench, moat, fosse, channel. *Associated words:* scarp, escarp, parapet, graffage, counterscarp.

**dive, v.** plunge.—**n.** plunger, header; (*Slang*) resort.

**divergence, n.** radiation; disagreement, variance; divarication, forking.

**divergent, a.** diverging, radiating; variant, different.

**divers, a.** several, sundry, various, many, numerous.

**diverse, a.** different, dissimilar, heterogeneous, diversified, variant.

**diversified, a.** various, variegated, multiform.

**diversion, n.** turning aside; amusement, sport, recreation, relaxation.

**diversity, n.** difference, dissimilarity; variety, multiformity.

**diver's apparel.** scaphander.

**diver's disease.** caisson disease.

**divide, v.** sunder, split, cleave, disunite, part, separate, sever, dissociate, disconnect, detach, disintegrate, demarcate, dimidiate, partition; apportion, distribute, allot, assign, parcel out; disaffect, alienate, estrange, part, share, partake, participate.



**divine, a.** Godlike; religious, holy; heavenly, angelic, seraphic, transcendent.

**divine, v.** foresee, foreknow, surmise, forebode, conjecture, foretell.

**diving bell.** nautilus.

**divisible, a.** separable, dividable, partible.

**division, n.** separation, partition, demarcation, dimidiation; section, segment, part, compartment, portion, canton, category, group; disunion, alienation, schism, variance, dissension; apportionment, allotment, distribution.

**dizziness, n.** vertigo.

**dizzy, a.** vertiginous, giddy.

**do, v.** effect, accomplish, produce, achieve, consummate, execute, perform; transact; perpetrate, commit; translate, render; suffice, answer; fare, prosper; vouchsafe, grant; (*Colloq.*) cheat, overreach, swindle, defraud.  
*Antonyms:* shirk, evade.

**do-all, n.** factotum.

**do away with.** abolish.

**docile, a.** tractable, teachable, gentle, yielding, obedient, submissive. *Antonyms:* See **indocile**.

**docility, n.** tractableness, submissiveness. *Antonym:* indocility.

**dock, v.** curtail; deduct from, lessen.

**dock, n.** wharf, pier, jetty.

**dock hand.** stevedore.

**doctor, n.** physician, medical practitioner, leech; homeopath; allopath; interne; externe; savant; (*ignorant*) quack, empiric.

**doctor, v.** repair, treat; (*Slang*) tamper with, falsify, adulterate.

**doctrine, n.** tenet, dogma, belief, principle, teaching.

**doddering, a.** shaking, trembling, infirm.

**dodge, v.** duck, evade, parry; prevaricate, equivocate, shift, evade, quibble, parry.

- dodge**, n. (*Colloq.*) prevarication, trick, artifice, subterfuge, stratagem, evasion, parry, device.
- dodger**, n. prevaricator; handbill, circular.
- dog**, n. canine; (*young*) pup, puppy, whelp; (*female*) bitch, slut; cur, whippet, tike, fice, mongrel. *Associated words*: canine, *Canis*, cyniatrics, rabies, hydrophobia, cynanthropy, cynegetics, cynic, cynophobia, cynoid, cynopodous, cynocephalous, cynocephalus, cynocephalic, leam, leash, dog-fancier.
- dog**, v. follow, worry, hound.
- dog days**. canicular days.
- dogged**, a. stubborn, obstinate, mulish, headstrong, persistent.
- doggish**, a. surly, sullen, churlish, cynical, morose.
- dog house**. kennel.
- dogma**, n. doctrine, tenet.
- dogmatic**, a. positive, magisterial, dictatorial, imperious, domineering, overbearing; authoritative, categorical.
- dog-star**, n. Sirius, Canicula, Canis Majoris.
- doings**, n. pl. actions, proceedings, deeds, acts, performances, transactions.
- dole**, n. pittance, alms; distribution, apportionment, share, portion; grief, sorrow.
- doleful**, a. sorrowful, dolorous, plaintive, piteous, lugubrious, woe-begone.
- domain**, n. dominion, sovereignty; realm, territory: province, department.
- dome**, n. cupola.
- domestic**, a. home, household, family; intestine; domesticated, tame; fond of home.
- dominant**, a. predominant, prevailing, predominating, paramount.
- dominate**, v. predominate, sway, rule, govern, control, surmount, overtop.
- domination**, n. government, dominion, supremacy, rule, authority, ascendancy.

- domineer, v.** tyrannize, lord it; swagger, vapor, bluster.
- domineering, a.** tyrannical, dictatorial, overbearing, lordly, imperious. *Antonyms:* meek, apologetic, retiring.
- dominion, n.** sovereignty, sway, supremacy; realm, empire, kingdom, domain.
- do more than duty requires.** supererogate.
- donation, n.** gift, present, benefaction.
- done for.** (*Colloq.*) tired out, used up, spent, collapsed, exhausted.
- done up.** (*Colloq.*) wrapped up; worn out, exhausted.
- donkey, n.** ass, burro, Neddy. *Associated words:* bray, asinine, asininity.
- do-nothing, a.** inactive, idle, lazy, fabian, slothful.
- doodlesack, n.** bagpipe.
- doom, n.** judicial sentence, judgment; destiny, death.
- door, n.** entrance, portal, gate; postern; porch, portico. *Associated words:* lintel, jamb, sill, threshold, stile, panel, rail, mullion, porte-cochère, reveal, rabbet, casing.
- doorkeeper, n.** porter, *concierge*, ostiary; tyler.
- doorsill, n.** threshold.
- dormancy, n.** abeyance, quiescence, inactivity, torpor, lethargy, inertness.
- dormant, a.** quiescent, latent, inert, inactive, abeyant, torpid.
- dose, n.** draught, dram, potion. *Associated word:* posology.
- dot, n.** period, point; dowry; speck.
- dotage, n.** senility, anility, decrepitude; fondness, affection (*excessive or weak*).
- double, a.** twofold, duplex, bifold, binate; equivocal, Janus-faced, deceitful, insincere, perfidious.
- double, v.** duplicate; fold, plait, pleat.
- double, n.** duplicate, counterpart; duplication, plait, doubling; circuit, maneuver, shift, artifice, stratagem, ruse.

- double-dealing**, *n.* duplicity, dissimulation, trickery, Machiavelism.
- double-faced**, *a.* Janus-faced, deceitful, perfidious.
- double-headed**, *a.* bicipital, bicipitous.
- double-hearted**, *a.* perfidious, deceitful, treacherous, insincere.
- double-minded**, *a.* irresolute, vacillating, unsettled, undetermined.
- doubling**, *n.* duplication, reduplication; fold, plait, plication, double.
- doubt**, *v.* waver, hesitate, question, be undecided, query; distrust, suspect. *Antonyms:* believe, trust, rely upon.
- doubt**, *n.* indecision, uncertainty, vacillation, irresolution, misgiving, query, suspense, hesitancy, distrust, suspicion, quandary, perplexity; skepticism, incredulity, pyrrhonism; ambiguity, difficulty. *Antonyms:* conviction, credulity, confidence, decision, assurance, belief, certainty.
- doubtful**, *a.* unsettled, undetermined, dubious, wavering, precarious, undecided, irresolute; questionable, involved; ambiguous, enigmatical, problematical, equivocal, vague, indefinite. *Antonyms:* certain, implicit, sure, unquestionable, unwavering.
- doubting**, *a.* incredulous, suspicious, skeptical.
- doughfaced**, *a.* pliable, weak, irresolute.
- doughty**, *a.* redoubtable, valiant, bold, fearless.
- dour**, *a.* hard, obstinate, sour.
- douse**, *v.* duck, immerse, dip, plunge, souse, submerge.
- dove**, *n.* pigeon. *Associated word:* coo.
- dovecote**, *n.* columbary, pigeonry, pigeon house.
- dovelike**, *a.* columbine.
- dowdy**, *a.* vulgar-looking, slovenly, untidy, slatternly, frowzy. *Antonyms:* See neat.
- do without.** dispense with.
- down**, *adv.* downward, below.
- down**, *v.* overthrow, subdue, floor, prostrate.

- down, a.** descending, sloping, downward.
- down, n.** pubescence; **pl.** (*Colloq.*) depression, abasement.
- downcast, a.** despondent, dejected, discouraged, gloomy, dispirited.
- downcome, n.** downfall.
- downfall, n.** downcome, descent, reverse, abasement, humiliation.
- down grade.** descent, declivity.
- downhearted, a.** dejected, despondent, discouraged.
- downhill, n.** descent, declivity, slope.—**a.** declivous, descending, sloping.
- downright, a.** blunt, direct, unceremonious, positive, undisguised, absolute, unmixed, straightforward.
- downy, a.** pubescent, flocculent.
- draft, n.** drawing, draught; bill of exchange; delineation, sketch, current of air; conscript, conscription.  
*Associated word:* conscript (*one drafted*).
- drag, v.** haul, trail, tug, pull; break, harrow.
- drag, n.** dragging; dragnet; harrow; skid; clog, impediment, obstacle.
- drain, n.** channel, gutter, trench, ditch, sewer.
- drain, v.** empty, exhaust, deplete; filter.
- draw, v.** haul, drag, tug, tow; attract; entice, allure, lure, induce, tempt; extract, educe; unsheathe; deduce, infer, conclude, derive; disembowel, eviscerate; delineate, draught, sketch, depict, trace, limn; influence, win, induce; contract, shrink. *Antonyms:* repel, repulse, rebuff, reject, alienate.
- drawback, n.** disadvantage, hindrance, defect, imperfection; rebate, deduction, discount.
- draw back.** retract; shrink, flinch, recoil, withdraw, wince.
- drawer, n.** till (*money drawer*), tiller.
- drawing, n.** traction, hauling, pulling; graphics, diagraphics, delineation; sketch, draught, diagram, picture, limning, representation.

- drawing back.** retraction; shrinking, finching, recoiling, withdrawal, wincing.
- drawing off.** withdrawal, abstraction.
- drawing out.** extension, protraction, stretching; eduction, extraction.
- draw off.** withdraw, abstract.
- draw out.** stretch, extend, protract; elicit, educe, extract.
- draw up.** compose, draught, write; array, arrange.
- dread, n.** apprehension, fear, awe (*reverential fear*).
- dread, v.** fear, apprehend.
- dreadful, a.** fearful, terrible, formidable, awful, dread, dire, direful, frightful.
- dream, n.** vision; illusion, vagary, wild conceit, revery, fancy, fantasy. *Antonyms:* fact, actuality, reality, substance, realization. *Associated words:* Morpheus, Morphean, oneiroscopy, oneiroscopist, oneirocritic, oneiromancy, oneirology, oneirocriticism, nightmare.
- dreamer, n.** visionary, enthusiast, castle-builder, John-a-dreams.
- dreamy, a.** visionary, unreal, illusory. *Antonyms:* practical, real.
- dreary, a.** dismal, drear, cheerless, lonesome, wearisome, dull.
- dregs, n. pl.** refuse, sediment, lees, draff; riffraff.
- dress, n.** gown, toilette, robe; raiment, clothes, clothing, garments, habiliments, attire, garb, apparel, habit, array, costume, togs, toggery. *Antonyms:* See **undress**.
- dress, v.** clothe, deck, drape, apparel, robe, array, attire; adjust, align; curry, smooth, plane, finish; (*Colloq.*) castigate, chastise, whip. *Antonyms:* undress, disrobe, divest, strip, expose.
- dress gaudily.** bedizen, prank.
- dressings, n.** forcemeat, stuffing, condiment; (*Colloq.*) castigation, scolding, whipping, flogging, chastisement.
- dressmaker, n.** modiste, mantuamaker.
- dribble, v.** drip, trickle.

**dribble, n.** (*Colloq.*) trickling.

**drier, n.** desiccator, desiccant, desiccative, exsiccant, exsiccator.

**drift, n.** course, direction, bearing, tendency, aim, intention, intent, design, import, meaning; accumulation, heap, bank, pile, diluvium.

**drill, v.** perforate, pierce, bore; train, discipline, exercise.

**drink, v.** quaff, sip, sup, imbibe, slake one's thirst; tipple, tope, guzzle, booze, bouse, be intemperate; absorb.

**drink, n.** beverage, potation, potable; draught, dram, potation, drench.

**drinkable, a.** potable, potulent. *Antonym:* undrinkable.

**drinking, n.** potation; tipping, bibacity, drunkenness, carousal, guzzling, intemperance. *Antonyms:* temperance, nephalism, abstinence, teetotalism. *Associated words:* bibacious, bibulous, bibitory, dipsomania, alcoholism, thirst, nectar, hobnob, bacchanalian, inebriant, potatory, cenomania, symposium, crapulence, supernaculum, convivial, conviviality, tankard, beaker, cup, stein, canteen.

**drinking-bout, n.** orgies, comotation, bacchanals, carousal, revel, revelry, wassail, saturnalia, debauch, spree, excess, carouse, jollification.

**drip, v.** drop, trickle, dribble.

**dripping, n.** trickling, dribbling.

**dripping from the eaves.** stillicide.

**drive, v.** impel, force, compel, press; propel, send; rush; press; conduct, carry on.

**drive at.** aim, intend, purpose.

**drive away.** dispel, disperse, scatter, dissipate.

**drive back.** repulse, repel, rebuff.

**drivel, n.** driveling; nonsense, twaddle.

**drivel, v.** drool.

**driveler, n.** drooler; imbecile, fool, idiot.

**driver, n.** coachman, jehu, charioteer, whip.

**driving, a.** violent, forcible; impelling, impellent, propulsive, impulsive.

**driving, n.** guiding by reins; impulsion, propulsion, compulsion, forcing.

**driving back.** repulse, rebuff, repulsion, repercussion, repellence, recussion.

**driving out.** expulsion.—**a.** expulsive.

**drizzle, n.** mizzle, misle, mist.—**v.** mizzle, misle.

**droll, n.** jester, buffoon, merry-andrew, zany, harlequin; comedy, farce, burlesque.

**droll, a.** ludicrous, laughable, comical, facetious, funny.

**drollery, n.** waggery, buffoonery, pleasantry, facetiousness.

**drone, n.** sluggard, idler, lounge.

**drool, v.** drivel, slaver, slabber.

**drooler, n.** driveler, slaverer, slabberer.

**droop, v.** languish, faint, grow faint, sink; bend, drop, hang; slouch; fade, wilt, wither.

**drop, n.** globule, minim, blob; pendant; descent, fall.

**drop, v.** distill, dribble, trickle, drip; fall; let fall, release, banish, dismiss, discontinue, discard, intermit, remit, relinquish; lower, sink, depress; variegate, bedrop, speckle, fleck.

**drop by drop.** *guttatim, guttat*, stillatitious.

**droplight, n.** pendant.

**dropping, n.** distillation, trickling, dribbling, falling; stillicide.

**droppings, n. pl.** excrement, dung.

**drop serene.** amaurosis, *gutta serena*.

**drop-shaped, a.** globular, guttiform, stilliform.

**dross, n.** refuse, scum, recrement, draff, dregs, scobs, waste, sinter.

**drought, n.** aridity, dryness; scarcity, dearth.

**drought plant.** xerophyte. *Associated words:* xerophilous, xerophytic.

**drove, n.** herd, flock; crowd, company.



- drown, v.** overwhelm, submerge, flood, inundate, deluge.
- drowning, n.** demersion, submersion, inundation; noyade.
- drowsiness, n.** sleepiness, oscitancy.
- drowsy, a.** sleepy, dozy, oscitant.
- drudge, n.** menial, hack, slave, scullion, fag.
- drug, v.** deaden, dull, stupefy; surfeit; hocus.
- drug, n.** *Associated words:* pharmacology, pharmacologist, pharmacy, pharmacognosis, pharmaceuticals, pharmacodynamics, pharmacopœia, pharmacography, spatula, mortar, pestle, cribration, pharmacopolist, pharmaceutical.
- druggist, n.** pharmacist, apothecary, pharmacist.
- drum, n.** snare-drum; base-drum; kettle-drum; tabor, taborine. *Associated words:* reveille, rappel, chamade, ruff, tattoo, ruffle, roll, rataplan, drummer, drumhead, drumstick.
- drum, v.** thrum, strum.
- drumstick, n.** tibiotarsus.
- drunk, a.** intoxicated, drunken, inebriated, tipsy, boozy, besotted. *Antonyms:* sober, unintoxicated.
- drunk, n.** (*Slang*) spree, drunkenness.
- drunkard, n.** inebriate, toper, sot, tippler, carouser, dipsomaniac, wine-bibber, bacchanal, bacchanalian, debauchee. *Antonyms:* abstainer, ascetic, nephalist, teetotaler.
- drunken, a.** intoxicated, drunk; sottish, maudlin, fuddled, mellow, groggy, disguised.
- drunkenness, n.** intoxication, inebriety, inebriation, ebriety, ebriosity, debauch; excitement, frenzy, inflammation. *Antonyms:* sobriety, temperance, abstinence.
- dry, a.** desiccated, exsiccated, dried, evaporated; arid, parched; anhydrous; droughty; barren. uninteresting,

jejune, vapid, tedious, prosaic, tame; sharp, keen, quaint, shrewd, droll.

**dry, v.** evaporate, desiccate, exsiccate, arefy, insolate (*dry in the sun*), torrefy; infumate (*dry in smoke*).

**dry goods.** textile fabrics. *Associated word:* mercer.

**drying, n.** desiccation, exsiccation, evaporation, torrefaction, arefaction. *Associated words:* desiccator, exsiccator, desiccative, evaporator, kiln.

**drying, a.** desiccative, exsiccative, desiccatory, desiccant, exsiccant, evaporative.

**dryness, n.** aridity, drought, desiccation, exsiccation.

**dubious, a.** undetermined, undecided, doubtful; equivocal, questionable, vague.

**duck, v.** souse, dip, plunge, immerse; dive; dodge, cringe.

**duck, n.** drake (*male*); teal; pl. Anatidæ, Anseres. *Associated words:* anatine, anserine, anatiferous, quack.

**ducking-stool, n.** castigatory, trebucket, cucking-stool, tumbrel.

**duct, n.** tube, canal, pipe, channel, conduit.

**dude, n.** dandy, fop, coxcomb, swell, popinjay, exquisite. *Antonyms:* sloven, guy.

**dudgeon, n.** resentment, anger, displeasure.

**dudish, a.** foppish, dandified, coxcombical. *Antonyms:* slovenly, seedy, unkempt.

**duds, n. pl.** (*Colloq.*) frippery (*old clothes*); clothes, effects, things.

**due, a.** payable, unpaid; appropriate, becoming, proper; regular, appointed; owing, ascribable.

**due, n.** debt; duty, right.

**duel, n.** monomachia, monomachy.

**duelist, n.** monomachist.

**dugout, n.** excavation.

**dull, a.** unintelligent, obtuse, stolid, loggerheaded, inapt, doltish, beetle-headed, blockish, sluggish; apathetic.

unfeeling, insensate, callous; blunt, obtuse, dulled, pointless; dim, faint; tedious, uninteresting, prosaic, stupid, wearisome, jejune, depressing; lifeless, torpid, slow, inactive; matte, lusterless, lackluster.

**dull, v.** blunt, rebate, benumb, obtund, stupefy, deaden, hebetate; sully, tarnish, obscure, dim, bedim; depress, sadden, dishearten; assuage, alleviate, moderate, allay.

**dumb, a.** mute, speechless; pantomimic.

**dumbness, n.** muteness, obmutescence, speechlessness.

**dumb show.** pantomime.

**dumfound, v.** astound, amaze, astonish, confound.

**dumpish, a.** dull, moody, moping, dejected, gloomy, despondent.

**dumps, n. pl.** melancholy, depression, despondency.

**dunce, n.** dullard, dolt, numskull, witling, blockhead, coot, lackbrain, ninny, oaf, nincompoop, mooncalf, ignoramus, booby, simpleton.

**duncical, a.** doltish, witless.

**dung, n.** ordure, excrement, fæces, dejections, lesses, muck; puer, fumet, fiants, treddle, spraints, coprolite (*petrified*), mute, guano, ornithocopros. *Associated words:* coprophagy, coprophagous, Augean, dungmeer, excrementitious, stercorist, stercoricolous, stercoraceous, bubulin.

**dupe, n.** gull, cully, gudgeon, dotterel, victim.

**duplicate, a.** double, twofold, duplex.—**n.** facsimile, counterpart. See **copy**. *Antonyms:* original, archetype, prototype, model, pattern.

**dusk, n.** twilight, evening, nightfall.

**dust, n.** powder; detritus; stive (*in flour mills*). *Associated words:* pulverizable, pulverable, pulverulence, pulverize, pulverization.

**dust storm.** simoon; (*in India*) shaitan, devil, peesash; dust whirl.

- dusty, a.** powdery, pulverulent, pulverous, pulverized.
- dutiful, a.** obedient, duteous, submissive, deferential, docile.
- duty, n.** responsibility, incumbency, accountability; service, business, work, function, office; tax, impost, toll, excise, custom. *Associated words:* ethics, deontology, casuistry, ethology, morals, ethicist, ethically, supererogate, supererogation.
- dwarf, n.** pygmy, gnome, manikin, dandiprat, Lilliputian, elf, midget, runt, Tom Thumb, pigwidgeon, homunculus, hop-o-my-thumb.
- dwarf, v.** stunt, atrophy.
- dwarfish, a.** diminutive, undersized, Lilliputian, pygmy, pygmean, runty, stunted, undeveloped, tiny, atrophied.
- dweller, n.** denizen, resident, sojourner, inhabitant, habitant.
- dwelling, n.** residence, domicile, house, abode.
- dwindle, v.** decrease, diminish, shrink.
- dwindling, n.** decrease, diminution, shrinkage.
- dye, v.** color, stain, tinge, imbue.
- dying, a.** moribund; expiring, last; mortal, perishable.

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- Eager, a.** ardent, avid, zealous, impetuous, vehement, intent, animated, impatient, fervent, athirst, impassioned, ravenous, anxious, glowing, keen. *Antonyms:* indifferent, apathetic, dispassionate, phlegmatic, unconcerned, unmoved, stolid.
- eagerness, n.** impatience, avidity, fervor, zeal, intensity, empressment, impetuosity, vehemence, heartiness, intentness, ardor, devotion.
- eagle, n.** Aquila, bird of Jove; eaglet (*young eagle*). *Associated words:* aquiline, ery, aerie.
- ear, n.** (*of grain*) spike.

**ear, n.** (*external*) auricle, pinna, concha; (*inner*) labyrinth. *Associated words:* otology, otologist, aurist (*ear doctor*), auricular, otography, otopathy, aural, auditory, otiatrics, lappet, otoplasty, tympanitis, otorrhea, auricled, alveary, otolith, lobe, otic, binaural, malleus, stapes, incus.

**earache, n.** otalgia, otalgia. *Associated word:* otalgic.

**eardrum, n.** tympanum.

**earlier, a.** antecedent.

**early, a.** seasonable, timely, forehanded; premature.

**earnest, a.** unfeigned, ardent, sincere, fervent, impassioned, zealous, intent.

**earnest, n.** sincerity, seriousness, good faith; pledge, handsel, token, foretaste. *Antonym:* jest.

**earnestness, n.** ardor, sincerity, fervency, seriousness, intentness, unction.

**earpick, n.** auriscalp.

**earring, n.** eardrop, pendant; girandole.

**ear-shaped, a.** auriform.

**earth, n.** world, terra firma, globe; land, soil, ground.  
See world.

**earthborn, a.** terrigenous, human; groveling, abject, base.

**earthenware, n.** crockery, pottery, stoneware, porcelain, Delftware.

**earthling, n.** mortal, tellurian, tellurist.

**earthly, a.** worldly, carnal, groveling, sordid; terrestrial, terrine; temporal; possible, conceivable.

**earthly-minded, a.** worldly-minded, sensual, groveling, unspiritual.

**earthquake, n.** earthshock, earth tremor. *Associated words:* seismology, seismic, seismography, seismometry, seismic, seismometer, seismograph, seismogram, seismoscope, microseism, microseismic, meizoseismal, coseismal, anaseismic, isoseismic.

**earthwork, n.** fortification, embankment.

**earthworm, n.** angleworm, dewworm, lumbric, *lumbricus*

- earthy**, a. terrestrial, terrene, earthly; gross, carnal, groveling, low.
- ear-trumpet**, n. sonifer, otophone, auricle.
- earwax**, n. cerumen.
- ease**, n. facility, easiness; repose, quiescence, comfort, tranquillity, contentment, peace, serenity; unrestraint, informality, abandon. *Antonyms*: constraint, difficulty, discomfort, uneasiness, awkwardness.
- ease**, v. facilitate, mitigate, appease, assuage, allay, soothe, alleviate, palliate, release, relax, mollify.
- easiness**, n. ease, facility.
- east**, n. *Associated words*: orientate, orientation, Orient, Orientalism, Orientalist, orientalize, orientality.
- eastern**, a. oriental, orient, ortive.
- easy**, a. facile, slight; comfortable, untroubled, quiet, tranquil; gullible, facile, credulous, submissive, compliant, tractable; affluent, independent; smooth, fluent, unconstrained.
- easy-going**, a. mild-tempered, ease-loving, unenterprising, inactive, happy-go-lucky.
- eat**, v. feed, devour; bolt, gulp, gorge. *Antonyms*: abstain, fast, diet, starve, famish.
- eat**, v. consume, corrode, erode, fret.
- edible**, a. edible, comestible, esculent. *Antonym*: inedible.
- eaten away**. eroded, erose, fretted.
- eating**, n. feeding, repast; (*excess in eating*) gluttony, gormandism, bolting, gulping, superalimentation; browsing. *Associated words*: aristology, gastronomy, gastronome, gastronomer, epicure, epicurism, diet, dietetics, dietary, commensal, dietarian, gastronomic, gourmet, gormand, cormorant, glutton, omnivorous, appetite, hunger, hungry, gustatory, pantophagist, pantophagous, pantophagy.
- eating**, n. corrosion, erosion, fretting, canker.
- eating-house**, n. restaurant, café, chophouse, buffet.

- eating-room, n.** dining-room, refectory.
- eating together.** commensalism.
- ebb, n.** reflux, refluxence; decline, wane, deterioration, retrogression.
- ebb, v.** recede, return, retire; decline, wane, deteriorate, decay.
- ebbing, a.** receding, refluxent, falling.
- eccentric, a.** whimsical, erratic, unconventional, irregular, odd, idiosyncratic.
- eccentricity, n.** whimsicality, oddness, unconventionality, freakishness, irregularity.
- echo, n.** reverberation. *Associated word:* catacoustics.
- echo, v.** resound, reverberate.
- eclipse, n.** occultation; obscuration, extinction, concealment, outrivaling.
- eclipse, v.** obscure, outshine, surpass, outrival, overcast.
- economical, a.** frugal, saving, thrifty, provident. *Antonyms:* See **extravagant**.
- economize, v.** save, retrench, husband.
- economy, n.** thrift, frugality, thriftiness, retrenchment; management, administration, system.
- eczema, n.** tetter, milk crust.
- eddy, n.** vortex, whirlpool.
- edge, n.** verge, brink, border, margin, rim, extremity; sharpness, intensity, zest, poignancy, sting; selvage, selvedge, listing; bevel, flange.
- edge, v.** sharpen, fringe, border, rim; hitch along.
- edgy, a.** touchy, sharp, irritable, excitable, irascible.
- edible, a.** eatable, esculent, comestible. *Antonym:* inedible.
- edict, n.** mandate, decree, proclamation, rescript, manifesto, ordinance.
- educate, v.** teach, instruct, school, nurture, edify, enlighten.
- educated, a.** learned, versed, erudite, scholarly, enlightened, schooled, literate.

- education, n.** culture, learning, schooling, tuition, scholarship, nurture, enlightenment, literacy.
- efface, v.** expunge, obliterate, erase, eradicate.
- effect, n.** result, outcome, consequence, issue; validity, force, weight; execution, performance, realization. meaning, tenor, purport, intent; ensemble.
- effect, v.** effectuate, accomplish, realize, achieve, consummate, compass.
- effective, a.** effectual, efficient, potent, cogent, availing, productive.
- effectual, a.** efficacious, effective, efficient, availing, successful. *Antonym:* ineffectual.
- effeminate, a.** womanish, unmanly, cockney.—**n.** cockney.
- effervescence, n.** ebullition. *Antonyms:* ineffervescence, defervescence.
- effete, a.** exhausted, infecund, unfruitful, wasted, barren.
- efficacious, a.** potent, effectual, effective, productive. *Antonym:* inefficacious.
- efficacy, n.** potency, effectiveness, efficiency, productivity. *Antonyms:* inefficacy, impotency.
- efficient, a.** competent, capable, proficient, effectual, potent, efficacious.
- effort, n.** attempt, endeavor, trial, essay, venture, exertion, strain, struggle.
- egg, n.** ovum, germ, cell; spawn. *Associated words:* oölogy, oölogist, ovology, oviferous, yolk, glair, albumen, embryo, oviparous, oviposit, oviposition, vitellus, fecundate, impregnate, impregnation, fecundity, clutch, vitelline, oviduct, Ovipara, ovulation, ovulist, tread, treadle, chalaza, addle, oömeter, oöscope, spawn.
- egg, v.** urge on, instigate, incite.
- egg-shaped, a.** oval, ovoid, oviform.
- egotism, n.** self-conceit, vanity, egoism, self-exaltation.
- egotistical, a.** conceited, overweening, vain, self-conceited, self-important, opinionated.
- Egyptian dancing girl.** alme; ghawazi.



**Egyptian peasant.** fellah.

**Egyptian ruler.** Khedive.

**eight, n.** *Associated words:* octonary, octopede, octant, octave, octavo, octet, octic, octad, octameter.

**eight-angled, a.** octangular, octagonal.

**eightfold, a.** octuple.

**eight-sided, a.** octagonal, octahedral, octangular.

**eight-sided figure.** octagon.

**eight-sided solid.** octahedron.

**eight tones.** *Associated words:* diatonic, diatonically.

**eight years.** octennium. *Associated words:* octennial, octennially.

**eighty years.** *Associated words:* octogenarian, octogenary.

**eject, v.** void, discharge; oust, evict, dislodge.

**ejection, n.** voiding, discharge; ousting, dispossession.

**elastic, a.** resilient, springy, extensible, ductile, rebounding, tensible.

**elasticity, n.** resiliency, springiness, extensibility, ductility. *Antonyms:* inelasticity, irresilience.

**elated, a.** elate, exhilarated, overjoyed, jubilant.

**electric, a.** stimulating, inspiring, electrifying, magnetic, thrilling.

**elegance, n.** beauty, grace, richness, sumptuousness, luxuriousness.

**elegant, a.** courtly, sumptuous, luxurious, rich.

**element, n.** constituent, ingredient; *pl.* rudiments, first principles.

**elemental, a.** rudimental, elementary, constituent.

**elementary, a.** rudimental, elemental, constituent, primary; simple, uncompounded.

**elephant, n.** *Associated words:* howdah, pachyderm, kraal, corral, keddah, ankus, mahout.

**elevate, v.** lift, raise; promote, advance, aggrandize, exalt; ennoble, dignify.

- elevation, n.** promotion, aggrandizement, exaltation, dignity, advancement; eminence, hill.
- eleven years.** *Associated words:* undecennary undecennial, undecennially.
- elf, n.** sprite, fairy, imp, fay, gnome, urchin.
- elfish, n.** mischievous, impish, elvish, prankish.
- embankment, n.** levee, dike; terreplein.
- embarrass, v.** disconcert, discompose, mortify, abash, chagrin, nonplus, pose, perplex; impede, obstruct, annoy, involve, harass, hamper, incumber.
- embarrassing, a.** disconcerting, distressing, perplexing, confusing.
- embarrassment, n.** discomposure, chagrin, abashment, mortification, disconcertion.
- embellish, v.** decorate, beautify, garnish, bedeck, ornament.
- embellishment, n.** adornment, decoration, beautification, ornamentation; ornament, garniture, garnish, trimming.
- embezzle, v.** peculate, defalcate.
- embezzlement, n.** speculation, defalcation.
- embezzler, n.** defalcator, speculator.
- embroidery frame.** tabouret.
- embryo, a.** undeveloped, rudimentary.
- emery, n.** abradant.
- emigrant, n.** emigrator, immigrant.
- emigrate, v.** migrate.
- emigration, n.** migration, exodus; emigrants.
- eminent, a.** distinguished, renowned, illustrious, famous, celebrated.
- emphasis, n.** accentuation.
- emphasize, v.** accentuate.
- empire, n.** sovereignty, sway, dominion, supremacy; realm, domain, kingdom.
- emptiness, n.** vacancy, inanition; hollowness, mockery, inanity; space, vacuum, void; frivolity, triviality, senselessness.

- empty, a.** depleted, vacant, inane; unoccupied, void, vacant, unfilled, tenantless, blank, evacuated; free, devoid of, lacking, destitute; senseless, hollow, vain, delusive, unsatisfying, inane, unreal; deflated.
- empty, v.** deplete, exhaust, unload, unburden, evacuate; disembogue; deflate.
- emptying, n.** depletion, exhaustion, evacuation, discharge, vacating.
- enamel, n.** *Associated words:* cloisonné, champlevé.
- enchant, v.** bewitch, charm, enrapture, captivate, enravish, transport, delight.
- enchantment, n.** charm, witchery, fascination, glamour, illusion; sorcery, conjuration, witchcraft, spell. *Antonyms:* disenchantment, disillusionment.
- enchantress, n.** siren, innamorata, charmer, sorceress, witch.
- encircle, v.** environ, encompass, surround, gird, circumscribe, enfold.
- encounter, n.** meeting, collision, rencounter; battle, contest, conflict, onslaught, attack.
- encourage, v.** enhearten, reassure, embolden, inspirit, stimulate, revive, rally, foment, countenance, incite.
- encouragement, n.** enheartenment, reassurance, incentive, stimulation, stimulus, incitement, fomentation, patronage, countenance.
- encouraging, a.** reassuring, inspiriting, cheering, assuring.
- encroach, v.** trespass, intrude, intrench, infringe, trench, invade.
- encroachment, n.** trespass, intrusion, intrenchment, infringement, invasion, inroad.
- end, n.** termination, terminal, terminus, extremity, limit, bound; close, *finale*, conclusion, finis, cessation; issue, result, consequence, sequel, conclusion, peroration; purpose, intention, design, aim, goal, object, intent; remnant, fragment; extermination, annihilation, destruction; surcease.

- end, v.** terminate, conclude, finish, discontinue, cease, close.
- endable, a.** terminable.
- endanger, v.** imperil.
- ending, n.** termination, conclusion.
- endless, a.** interminable, illimitable, limitless, unlimited, boundless, infinite; continuous, uninterrupted, continual perpetual, unending, eternal, everlasting.
- endowment, n.** dotation, bounty, grant, bequest, talent, faculty, dower.
- endurable, a.** sufferable, tolerable. *Antonyms:* unendurable, insufferable.
- endurance, n.** permanence, continuance, persistence, abidance, continuation; sufferance, patience, fortitude, forbearance, resignation, toleration.
- endure, v.** suffer, experience, undergo; stand, brook, tolerate, submit to, abide; sustain, support, bear; last, abide, continue, remain, persist. *Antonyms:* succumb, falter, yield, surrender.
- enduring, a.** lasting, durable, permanent, imperishable.
- enemy, n.** foe, adversary, opponent, antagonist, rival, hostile. *Associated words:* hostile, hostility, feud, enmity, inimical, antagonism.
- energetic, a.** forcible, potent, vigorous, cogent, active, strenuous, effective.
- energizing, a.** potent, vitalizing, invigorating, alacrifying.
- energy, n.** power, potency, force, vigor, zeal, strength, effectiveness.
- engage, v.** pledge, bind, commit; betroth, affiancance, plight; engross, employ, busy, occupy.
- engaged, a.** occupied, employed, engrossed; affianced, betrothed.
- engagement, n.** betrothal, affiancance, betrothment; contract, pledge, stipulation, promise; encounter, combat, fight, conflict, action.
- engine, n.** locomotive, mogul, traction engine.

- England, n.** Albion (*Ancient name*). *Associated words:* Anglomaniac, Anglomania, Johnny Bull, Great Britain, anglicize, anglicization, Anglophobe, Anglophobia.
- English, a.** British, Anglican.
- Englishism, n.** Anglicism, Briticism.
- English legislature.** Parliament.
- Englishman, n.** Britisher, Briton.
- engrave, v.** chisel, carve, grave, cut; imprint, infix, impress; stipple.
- engraving, n.** celature, graving, chiseling, carving; print, plate, stippling, stipple.
- enjoyment, n.** pleasure, delight, gratification, delectation, felicity, fruition.
- enlarge, v.** magnify, amplify, augment, expand, develop, increase, extend, swell; dilate, descant, launch out, expatiate; ennoble, broaden.
- enlargement, n.** augmentation, extension, expansion, dilation, development, growth, increase, amplification, dilatation, ennoblement; expatiation.
- enmity, n.** hostility, unfriendliness, opposition, antagonism, malignity, hatred, animosity, malevolence, rancor, antipathy, feud.
- enormity, n.** atrocity, heinousness, flagrancy, depravity.
- enormous, a.** colossal, monstrous, gigantic, mammoth, prodigious, huge; heinous, atrocious, nefarious, flagrant, flagitious.
- enough, n.** sufficiency, plenty, abundance, adequacy.  
*Antonyms:* deficiency, inadequacy, surplus.
- enough, adv.** sufficiently, adequately, fully.
- enrich, v.** fertilize; embellish, adorn, beautify; endow.
- enrichment, n.** fertilization; endowment; embellishment, decoration, adornment.
- enroll, v.** enlist, register, matriculate, list, record.
- enrollment, n.** registration, matriculation, enlistment; register, record, roster.
- enslave, v.** enthrall, subjugate, overcome.

- enslavement, n.** enthrallment, subjugation, subjection, bondage, slavery.
- entangle, v.** interweave, complicate, tangle, enmesh, snarl; insnare puzzle, involve.
- entanglement, n.** complication, intricacy, snarl, tangle, embarrassment, imbroglio.
- enter, v.** penetrate, pierce, perforate; embark in, enlist in; insert.
- enterprise, n.** project, undertaking; activity.
- enterprising, a.** active, stirring, energetic, venturesome.
- entertain, v.** divert, amuse, please, junket, beguile, cheer; harbor, hold, lodge.
- entertaining, a.** diverting, amusing, interesting.
- entertainment, n.** diversion, amusement, recreation, pastime, play, divertissement; banquet, junket, feast, collation.
- enthusiasm, n.** eagerness, intensity, ardor, fervor, fervency, verve, emprossement, unction. *Antonyms:* indifference, wariness, caution, calmness, lukewarmness.
- enthusiast, n.** zealot, fanatic, devotee, partisan.
- enthusiastic, a.** eager, zealous, fanatical, fervent, impassioned.
- entice, v.** seduce, allure, persuade, inveigle, wheedle, tempt.
- enticement, n.** seduction, allurement, temptation, lure, decoy, inducement.
- enticing, a.** seductive, alluring, tempting.
- entire, a.** complete, undivided. See **whole**.
- entirety, n.** completeness, integrity, totality, wholeness.
- entrance, n.** ingress, access; entrée; entry, portal, inlet, gate, door.
- entrap, v.** insnare, entangle, decoy, entrammel, entice.
- entry, n.** entrance, access; hall, vestibule; memorandum, minute, record.
- envelop, v.** surround, inwrap, inclose, encircle, encompass, environ.

**envelope, n.** wrapper, inclosure, capsule. case, sheath.  
**enveloping, a.** surrounding, enfolding, circumambient, encircling.

**environment, n.** conditions, entourage.

**epicure, n.** gourmand, gastronome, gourmet; sensualist, voluptuary; sybarite, epicurean.

**epicurean, a.** sensual, voluptuous, luxurious, sybaritic.

**epicurism, n.** hedonism, epicureanism, eudæmonism; sensuality, luxury; gastronomy.

**epitome, n.** compendium, abstract, digest, synopsis.

**equal, a.** coördinate, tantamount, equivalent, corresponding, identical, commensurate, proportionate, adequate, sufficient; equable, uniform, equitable, even.

**equal, n.** peer, mate, compeer, match, coördinate. *Antonyms:* inferior, subordinate.

**equality, n.** coördination, uniformity, parity, agreement. *Antonyms:* See inequality.

**equilibrium, n.** equipoise, balance.

**equip, v.** accouter, furnish, fit out, gird.

**equipage, n.** equipment; carriage, turnout; suite, train, retinue.

**equipment, n.** apparatus, accouterments, paraphernalia. rigging, gear.

**equipoise, n.** equilibrium.

**equivalent, a.** tantamount, equal, commensurate; interchangeable.

**eradicate, v.** extirpate, exterminate.

**eradication, n.** extirpation, extermination.

**erase, v.** expunge, rub out, efface, obliterate, delete, delete.

**erasure, n.** expunging, erasion, obliteration.

**erect, v.** build, raise.

**erect, a.** upright, vertical, raised; undaunted, bold, undismayed. *Antonyms:* horizontal, recumbent, prone, inverted, oblique, cringing.

**erection, n.** building, raising, construction.

**erosion, n.** corrosion, eroding.

**err, v.** misjudge, mistake, blunder; deviate, sin.

**errand, n.** mission, commission.

**erratic, a.** nomadic, wandering; eccentric, fanciful.

**erring, a.** peccable, sinful, fallible, weak. *Antonyms:* impeccable, infallible, inerrable.

**erroneous, a.** false, incorrect, untrue, mistaken, inaccurate, wrong.

**error, n.** mistake, inaccuracy, blunder, misapprehension, falsity, misconception. *Associated words:* fallibility, infallibility, fallible, errant, errancy, inerrancy, inerrability.

**errors, n. pl.** *errata*; **sing.** *erratum*.

**erudition, n.** learning, scholarship.

**eruption, n.** outburst, outbreak; exanthema, rash, efflorescence.

**erysipelas, n.** Saint Anthony's fire, rose.

**escort, n.** guard, convoy, usher.

**Eskimo, n.** Husky.

**Eskimo house.** topek, igloo.

**Eskimo language.** Husky.

**especial, a.** special, particular, specific.

**essay, n.** dissertation, article, disquisition, thesis; attempt, effort, trial.

**essential, a.** indispensable, necessary, requisite. *Antonyms:* nonessential, superfluous.

**establish, v.** found, organize, institute; substantiate, verify, ratify.

**establishment, n.** organization, founding, institution; substantiation, verification.

**esteem, v.** respect, value, honor, revere; rate, reckon, estimate.

**esteem, n.** respect, honor, regard; opinion, judgment, estimation. *Antonyms:* disesteem, aversion, odium, antipathy, unpopularity.



**estimable, a.** computable, calculable; meritorious, worthy, excellent. *Antonyms:* inestimable, incalculable, incomputable.

**estimate, v.** appraise, value, rate, prize; compute, calculate, reckon.

**estimation, n.** esteem, respect, honor; appraisal, valuation, estimate.

**estrangle, v.** alienate, disaffect.

**estranged, a.** alienate, alienated.

**estrangement, n.** alienation, disaffection.

**eternal, a.** self-existent, infinite; endless, æonian. See everlasting.

**eulogist, n.** encomiast, panegyrist, praiser.

**eulogistic, a.** laudatory, panegyric, encomiastic.

**eulogize, v.** laud, praise, extol, panegyricize.

**eulogy, n.** encomium, panegyric, laudation, praise.

**Europe and Africa.** *Associated words:* Eurafric, Euraffrican.

**Europe and Asia.** *Associated words:* Eurasian, Eurasiatic, Scythia.

**evade, v.** shun, avoid; elude, parry, foil, baffle; prevaricate, equivocate, dodge, quibble.

**evaporate, v.** vaporize, evanesce.

**evaporation, n.** vaporization, evanescence; exhalation. *Associated words:* volatile, volatility, volatilize, evaporable.

**evasion, n.** evading, eluding, escape; baffling, foiling; prevarication, equivocation, sophistry, tergiversation, subterfuge, dodge, excuse.

**evasive, a.** equivocal, indefinite, elusive.

**even, a.** plane, level, flush, flat, smooth; equable, uniform, unvarying.

**evening, n.** dusk, twilight, nightfall, eventide, even, gloaming. *Associated words:* vespertine, vespertinal, crepuscular, crepusculous, soirée, vesper.

**evening prayer.** compline.

**evening service.** vespers; evensong.

**evening star.** Hesper, Hesperus, Venus, Vesper.

**evenness, n.** uniformity, smoothness, equanimity, equableness.

**event, n.** occurrence, affair, incident, happening; consequence, result, outcome.

**evergreen, a.** indeciduous.

**everlasting, a.** continual, perpetual, interminable, unceasing, eternal, endless, incessant, never-ending; deathless, immortal, æonian, imperishable; (*Colloq.*) constant, continual.

**everlasting, n.** eternity; immortelle.

**every-day, a.** commonplace, common, customary.

**every now and then.** occasionally, repeatedly, frequently

**everywhere present.** omnipresent, ubiquitous.—**n.** omnipresence, ubiquity.

**evident, a.** manifest, obvious, clear, palpable, patent.

**evil, a.** sinful, immoral, sinister, unrighteous, vicious, pernicious. See **bad**.

**evil, n.** wickedness, depravity, sin, iniquity, perniciousness, Belial, unrighteousness; disaster, misfortune, calamity, reverse; injustice, damage, injury, wrong, mischief.

**evil-doer, n.** sinner, malefactor, culprit, offender, delinquent. See **wrong-doer**.

**evil-minded, a.** malicious, malignant, wicked, depraved.

**evolution, n.** development, unfoldment, evolvment, unfolding.

**exact, a.** precise, accurate, true, literal, undeviating; punctilious, methodical, rigid, severe, rigorous, strict.

**exact, v.** demand, extort, wrest.

**exacting, a.** severe, harsh, oppressive, peremptory.

**exaction, n.** extortion, oppression.

**exactness, n.** precision, accuracy, strictness, exactitude, correctness, scrupulousness.

**exaggerate, v.** overstate.

**exaggerated, a.** overstated, colored, hyperbolic.

**exaggeration, n.** overstatement; hyperbole.

**exalt, v.** elevate; dignify, ennoble, aggrandize; magnify, apotheosize, extol.

**exaltation, n.** elevation, aggrandizement, loftiness, apotheosis.

**exalted, a.** sublime, elevated, lofty, grand, dignified.

**examination, n.** inquiry, autopsy, scrutiny, inspection, investigation, audit, inquest, reconnoissance, inquisition, recension, probing, review.

**examine, v.** inspect, scrutinize, question, audit, heckle, reconnoitre, review, search, probe, investigate, catechise.

**examiner, n.** inspector, investigator, inquirer, questioner, catechiser, recensionist, auditor, censor, ° reviewer, inquisitor.

**example, n.** sample, specimen, exemplification; model, pattern, prototype, copy, archetype, exemplar; precedent; instance, illustration, case. *Associated words:* exemplify, exemplification, exemplary, praxis.

**exasperate, v.** provoke, irritate, incense, anger; aggravate, imbitter, intensify.

**exasperation, n.** provocation, irritation, offending, aggravation, anger; exacerbation.

**exceed, v.** surpass, transcend; outvie, excel, outdo; preponderate, predominate.

**exceeding, a.** surpassing.

**excel, v.** outrival, outstrip, surpass, eclipse, outdo, outvie, transcend, exceed.

**excellence, n.** preëminence, transcendence, superiority, eminence; integrity, probity, goodness, worth, merit, virtue.

**excellent, a.** estimable, meritorious, good, worthy, choice.

**excess, n.** superabundance, superfluity, redundancy, redundancy; overplus, surplus, surplusage, residue, remainder; exuberance, rampancy; overdoing, exorbitance, immoderation; debauchery, dissoluteness, intemperance, immoderation.

- excessive, a.** superfluous, exuberant, superabundant, disproportionate; outrageous, unreasonable, exorbitant, inordinate, extravagant, fabulous, immoderate, extreme.
- exchange, v.** trade, barter, traffic, commute, interchange, reciprocate, bandy, permute.
- exchange, n.** traffic, trade, barter, commutation, interchange, reciprocity, permutation; bourse; agiotage.
- excitable, a.** susceptible, sensitive, emotional, impressible, mobile; irritable, choleric, passionate, irascible, fiery, waspish. *Antonyms:* unexcitable, imperturbable, calm.
- excite, v.** stimulate, arouse, inflame, incite, provoke; perturb, agitate, disconcert, discompose, distract, unsettle.
- excited, a.** perturbed, agitated, disconcerted. *Antonyms:* calm, serene, tranquil, nonchalant.
- excitement, n.** perturbation, agitation, commotion, furore, inquietude, sensation, tumult, turmoil, flurry, ebullition; incitement, stimulus; arousing, awakening. *Antonyms:* imperturbation, calmness, serenity, nonchalance.
- exciting, a.** stirring, rousing, stimulating, sensational.
- exclaim, v.** ejaculate, shout, vociferate.
- exclamation, n.** ejaculation, vociferation, outcry; interjection, ephonesis.
- exclamation point.** ephoneme.
- exclude, v.** debar, preclude; except, omit; eject, expel.
- exclusion, n.** debarment, preclusion; exception, omission; ejection, expulsion.
- excrement, n.** fæces, stools, dejections; dung, ordure. *Associated words:* scatology, eccrinology, fæcal, excrementitious, void, defecate, defecation.
- excusable, a.** venial, pardonable, justifiable. *Antonyms:* See **inexcusable**.
- excuse, v.** absolve, forgive, pardon, exonerate, palliate, justify, extenuate, acquit, exculpate, release.

**excuse, n.** justification, apology, plea, exoneration, palliation, extenuation, pardon; subterfuge, evasion, pretext, makeshift.

**execute, v.** effectuate, perform, accomplish, consummate, achieve; electrocute, behead, guillotine, hang.

**execution, n.** performance, effectuation, consummation, perpetration, accomplishment.

**executioner, n.** hangman.

**exercise, n.** performance, application, practice, employment, use; activity; training, discipline, drilling; drill, praxis, lesson, task; gymnastics, calisthenics; gestation.

**exercise, v.** employ, apply, busy, exert; practice, discipline, drill, train; distress, worry, harass.

**exertion, n.** effort, struggle, attempt.

**exhaust, v.** drain, deplete; debilitate, prostrate, enervate.

**exhausted, a.** depleted, drained, consumed, spent, effete.

**exhaustion, n.** consumption, depletion, draining, dissipation; lassitude, collapse, inanition, weariness, prostration.

**exhaustless, a.** inexhaustible.

**exhibit, v.** display, show.

**exhibition, n.** display, show.

**exhumation, n.** disinterment, disentombment.

**exhume, v.** disinter, disentomb.

**exile, n.** banishment, proscription, expatriation.

**exile, v.** banish, expatriate.

**exiled person.** exile, expatriate.

**exorbitant, a.** unreasonable, inordinate, excessive, fabulous.

**expand, v.** dilate, distend, enlarge.

**expansion, n.** dilation, distension, enlargement.

**expatriate, v.** descant.

**expect, v.** anticipate.

**expectation, n.** expectancy, anticipation.

- expel**, v. eject, drive out; ostracize, banish, proscribe, exile; excommunicate; discharge, void, eject, evacuate; exclude, remove, dismiss.
- expelling**, n. expulsion, ejection, dismissal; banishment, exile, ostracism, proscription.—**a.** expulsive.
- expend**, v. disburse.
- expenditure**, n. disbursement.
- expense**, n. outlay, cost, charge, expenditure.
- expensive**, a. costly, dear, high-priced. *Antonym:* inexpensive.
- experienced**, a. practiced, veteran. *Antonym:* inexperienced.
- experiment**, n. test, trial. *Associated words:* empiric, empirical, empiricism, empiristic, tentation.
- experimental**, a. empirical, tentative.
- expert**, a. skilled, proficient, *au fait*, adroit. *Antonyms:* See **inexpert**.
- expert**, n. adept, master, dabster, connoisseur, master-hand. *Antonyms:* tyro, bungler.
- explain**, v. expound, elucidate, unfold, interpret.
- explainable**, a. explicable, interpretable, solvable. *Antonyms:* See **unexplainable**.
- explainer**, n. expositor, interpretator, commentator, exegetist, elucidator.
- explanation**, n. elucidation, exposition, explication, interpretation; solution, deduction, key. *Associated words:* exegetics, exegesis, hermeneutics.
- explanatory**, a. expository, elucidative, interpretative, exegetical.
- explode**, v. burst; detonate, detonize.
- exploit**, v. develop, utilize.
- exploitation**, n. utilization, exploiture.
- explosion**, n. detonation, detonization; bursting; outburst.
- explosive**, n. dynamite, lyddite, nitro-glycerine, fuse, thorite, tonite, fulgurite.

- expose, v.** exhibit, show, display; uncover, unveil; imperil, endanger, subject, jeopardize; disclose, reveal, unmask, denounce. *Antonyms:* conceal, suppress, dissemble, hide, veil.
- exposé, n.** divulgement, disclosure, exposure.
- exposition, n.** display, exposure; explanation; commentary, postillation; fair.
- expostulate, v.** remonstrate.
- expostulation, n.** remonstrance.
- exposure, n.** exposing, disclosure, divulgement, revelation, *exposé*; subjection, liability, jeopardy.
- express, a.** explicit, definite, positive, specific, unmistakable. *Antonyms:* vague, tacit, ambiguous, implied, equivocal, indefinite.
- express, v.** say, utter; signify, represent, indicate, denote, designate, mean.
- expression, n.** assertion, statement, utterance, declaration; representation, indication; phrase, term, word; modulation.
- expulsion, n.** expelling, ejection, debarment, exclusion.
- exquisite, a.** beautiful, rare, choice; discriminating, fastidious; keen, acute, poignant; matchless, consummate, incomparable.
- extend, v.** lengthen, prolong, protract; jut, project; enlarge.
- extensible, a.** extendible, ductile, tensible. *Antonyms:* inextensible, rigid, inelastic.
- extension, n.** enlargement, expansion, protraction; projection. *Associated words:* tensility, tensibility, tensile.
- extent, n.** magnitude, size, volume; reach, compass.
- exterminate, v.** eradicate, extirpate, uproot.
- extermination, n.** eradication, extirpation, uprooting.
- external, a.** outward, exterior, superficial, extrinsic.
- extol, v.** eulogize, praise, laud, exalt.
- extortion, n.** exaction (*undue*), overcharge, rapacity, vampirism.

- extortionate, a.** oppressive, exacting; (*Colloq.*) exorbitant.
- extortioner, n.** harpy.
- extra, a.** supplemental, additional, supplementary, super-numerary.
- extract, n.** essence, quintessence; excerpt, quotation, citation, selection.
- extraordinary, a.** uncommon, unusual, remarkable, egregious; phenomenal, signal, noteworthy, exceptional, unprecedented.
- extravagance, n.** improvidence, prodigality, waste, preposterousness, enormity, exorbitance, immoderation. *Antonyms:* economy, thrift, frugality.
- extravagant, a.** wasteful, unthrifty, prodigal, improvident, lavish; wild, immoderate, preposterous, inordinate, exorbitant. *Antonyms:* See *thrifty*.
- extreme, a.** outermost, utmost, farthest; last, final, ultimate; ultra, radical, fanatical.
- extreme, n.** extremity, acme, climax.
- extremist, n.** radical.
- exuberance, n.** superabundance, rampancy, excess, copiousness, luxuriance, lavishness.
- exuberant, a.** overflowing, copious, excessive, rampant, wanton, superabundant, rank, luxuriant.
- exultant, a.** triumphant, jubilant, joyous.
- eye, n.** optic. *Associated words:* optics, optician, ocular, oculary, oculare, oculiform, ophthalmology, ophthalmologist, ophthalmic, optometry, ophthalmostat, optometrist, chatoyant, chatoyment, cynosure, orbit, strabismus, rheum, ophthalmoscope, ophthalmoscopy, astigmatism, optography, blear, blear-eyed, bleary, ophthalmometer, orbital, orbitary, amaurosis, ocellated.
- eyebrows, n. pl.** supercilium. *Associated word:* superciliary.
- eye doctor.** oculist.
- eye-glasses, n. pl.** pince-nez, monocle, lorgnette, spectacles, goggles, blinkers.



- eyelashes**, n. pl. cilia. *Associated word*: ciliary.  
**eyelid**, n. palpebra; pl. palpebræ. *Associated words*:  
 palpebral, palpebrate.  
**eyesore**, n. blemish, defect.  
**eyewater**, n. collyrium.

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- Fable**, n. apologue (*moral fable*); fiction, fabrication, myth, untruth.  
**fabler**, n. fabulist.  
**fabulous**, a. fictitious, feigned, unverified; exorbitant, inordinate, excessive.  
**face**, n. countenance, visage, physiognomy, features; front, exterior; obverse; facet; effrontery, confidence, assurance, audacity, impudence. *Associated words*: facial, domino, complexion, multifaced, rouge, cosmetic, grimace, Janus-faced, lineament, profile, silhouette, maskoid, smirk, physiognomist.  
**face**, v. confront, meet; bully, bluff; veneer; plane, dress, smooth.  
**face ague**. *tic douloureux*.  
**face guard**. mask, beaver.  
**face to face**. *vis-à-vis, tête-à-tête*.  
**facsimile**, n. duplicate, copy, reproduction, likeness, counterpart.  
**fact**, n. reality, actuality, truth.  
**faction**, n. dissension, sedition, rebellion, insurgency, division.  
**factious**, a. turbulent, seditious, rebellious, refractory, insubordinate.  
**factor**, n. broker, middleman, consignee, commission merchant, agent; constituent, element.  
**factory**, n. manufactory, shop, plant, mill.  
**facts**, n. pl. data.  
**faculty**, n. endowment, capability, talent, ability, knack.

gift; competency, dexterity, skill, ingenuity, adroitness.  
**fade, v.** decay, decline, droop, languish, evanesce, disappear.

**fadeless, a.** un fading, permanent, fast, perennial.

**fading, a.** fugitive, evanescent, declining.

**fæces, n. pl.** excrement, stools.

**fail, v.** default, lack; deteriorate, decline, retrograde; disappoint, desert; miscarry, foil; become bankrupt.

**failing, n.** shortcoming, deficiency, imperfection, foible, fault, infirmity, defect, errancy, fallibility, decline, deterioration.

**failure, n.** failing, deficiency, shortcoming, lack; omission, pretermission, default, nonperformance, neglect, dereliction, nonfulfillment, nonobservance; nonsuccess, miscarriage, frustration, abortion, foil, fizzle, fiasco; deterioration, decline, declension, retrogression; bankruptcy, insolvency.

**faint, a.** weak, languid, exhausted, feeble; indistinct, dim, faded, dull; timorous, faint-hearted.

**faint, v.** swoon.

**faint-hearted, a.** timorous, timid, diffident, fearful, cowardly.

**faint-heartedness, n.** timidity, diffidence.

**fainting, n.** swoon, syncope.

**fair, a.** impartial, equitable, unbiased, just, honorable, unprejudiced, ingenuous; average, middling, tolerable, so-so, passable; comely, attractive, pretty, handsome; blond, light; unsullied, untarnished, spotless.

**fair, adv.** clear, openly, frankly, honestly, favorably, auspiciously, impartially.

**fair, n.** bazaar; exposition.

**fair and square.** equitably, impartially, fairly, honestly.

**fairly, adv.** impartially, equitably, openly, favorably, auspiciously.

**fair play.** justice, equity.

**fair-spoken, a.** plausible, bland, civil, suave.

**fairy, n.** fay, elf, pigwidgeon, pixy, sprite, sylph, Puck, Robin Goodfellow, Mab, Oberon, Titania.

**faith, n.** credence, belief, trust, dependence, credit, reliance, confidence; dogma, tenet, creed, religion, persuasion; fidelity, loyalty, faithfulness; promise, engagement, word. *Antonyms:* doubt, incredulity, misgiving, unbelief. *Associated words:* Fides, fiduciary, fiducial, bona fide, pistiology.

**faithful, a.** true, constant, stanch, unwavering, devoted, loyal; trustworthy, reliable, conscientious; exact, accurate, precise.

**faithfulness, n.** constancy, devotion, loyalty, fidelity, true-heartedness, fealty, allegiance, trustworthiness; exactness, accuracy.

**faithless, a.** unbelieving, skeptical, incredulous, doubting, disloyal, false. See **unfaithful**.

**faithlessness, n.** unbelief, incredulity, doubt; disloyalty, perfidy. See **unfaithfulness**.

**fake, n.** (*Slang*) trick, swindle, imposture, fraud, **delusion**, humbug, imposition.

**fake, v.** (*Slang*) cheat, swindle, humbug, defraud, manipulate fraudulently.

**faker, n.** (*Slang*) trickster, swindler.

**fall, v.** descend, drop, gravitate; collapse, founder, slump, tumble, topple; subside, decrease, decline, settle, moderate; sin, do wrong, go astray; apostatize; empty, discharge, disemboogie.

**fall, n.** descent, collapse, tumble, drop; decrease, decline, depreciation, slump; cadence; declivity, slope; prostration, downfall, subversion; autumn; disemboiguement, discharge.

**fallacious, a.** sophistical, misleading, illusive, untenable, inconsistent.

**fallacy, n.** deception, delusion, misconception; sophism, sophistry, paralogism.

**fallals, n. pl.** (*Colloq.*) frippery, gewgaws, ornaments.

- fall away.** emaciate; renounce, desert, rebel; apostatize, backslide; decline, languish.
- fall back.** recede, retreat, retire, withdraw.
- fallen, a.** dropped, prostrate, degraded, depreciated, debased.
- fallibility, n.** errancy. *Antonym:* infallibility.
- fallible, a.** errable, erring. *Antonym:* infallible.
- fall in.** collapse, cave in.
- falling away.** emaciation, pining; renunciation, desertion, revolt, unfaithfulness; apostasy, defection, backsliding; decline, declension.
- falling back.** recession, retreat, retirement, withdrawal.
- falling down.** prostration, collapse.
- falling in with.** meeting; concurrence, agreement, compliance.
- falling off.** dropping; withdrawal, separation, detachment; apostasy, defection, desertion; depreciation, deterioration.
- falling out.** See quarrel.
- falling short.** deficiency, inadequacy, deficit, shortcoming.
- falling sickness.** epilepsy.
- falling star.** meteor.
- falling stone.** meteorite, aërolite.
- falling to pieces.** disintegration, dilapidation.—**a.** iam shackle, dilapidated, disintegrating.
- fall off.** drop; withdraw, separate; apostatize, backslide; depreciate, deteriorate.
- fall on.** attack, assault, assail.
- fall out.** See quarrel.
- fallow, a.** uncultivated, untilled; dormant, inactive.
- fall short.** be deficient, be inadequate.
- fall to pieces.** disintegrate.
- false, a.** spurious, forged, counterfeit, sham, suppositious, unauthentic, bogus, feigned, fallacious, make-believe, hypocritical, assumed, pseudo, sophistical.

untenable; unveracious, dishonest, erroneous, untruthful; disloyal, perfidious, traitorous, disingenuous, insincere, recreant, faithless, unfaithful.

**false friend.** traitor, betrayer, Judas.

**falsehood, n.** inveracity, untruthfulness; lie, fiction, untruth, mendacity, fabrication, canard.

**false key.** picklock.

**false name.** pseudonym, *nom de plume*. *Associated words:* pseudonymous, pseudonymity, pseudepigraphous, pseudepigraphy.

**false swearing.** perjury.

**false writing.** forgery, pseudography, pseudograph.

**falsification, n.** counterfeiting, forgery, falsifying; misrepresentation, distortion.

**falsify, v.** misstate, misrepresent, garble, distort, pervert; confute, refute, disprove.

**falter, v.** hesitate, tremble, waver, vacillate.

**faltering, a.** wavering, hesitating.

**faltering, n.** hesitation, indecision, wavering, vacillation.

**fame, n.** celebrity, note, eminence, renown, glory, reputation, repute. *Antonyms:* obscurity, ingloriousness, oblivion, ignominy, disrepute.

**familiar, a.** intimate, close, cordial, near, friendly, bosom; informal, unreserved, unconstrained, easy, unceremonious; conversant, well-known. *Antonyms:* unfamiliar, shy, ceremonious, distant.

**familiarity, n.** intimacy, conversance, acquaintance; informality, freedom, unconstraint; disrespect, unreserve. *Antonyms:* unfamiliarity, strangeness.

**familiarize, v.** habituate, accustom, inure, break in.

**family, n.** household; genealogy, lineage, ancestry. *Associated words:* genealogist, *foris-familiate*, pedigree, nepotism, nepotic, cadency, gens.

**family way.** pregnancy. *Associated words:* pregnant, gravid, enceinte.

- famous, a.** renowned, famed, noted, celebrated, eminent, illustrious, distinguished, far-famed. *Antonyms:* obscure, inglorious, unknown, notorious.
- fan, n.** flabellum (*Eccl.*). *Associated words:* brin, panache, plicate, plicated.
- fan, v.** winnow; cool, ventilate; stimulate, rouse, foment, provoke, encourage.
- fanatic, n.** extremist, visionary, zealot.
- fanatical, a.** fanatic, rabid, uncompromising, overzealous.
- fancied, a.** imaginary.
- fanciful, a.** whimsical, capricious, visionary, imaginative, unpractical; chimerical, fantastic, illusive, phantasmic, quixotic, bizarre, erratic.
- fancy, n.** imagination, conception, conceit, idea, apprehension, impression, opinion, notion; caprice, whim, whimsey, fantasy, vagary, maggot, crotchet; inclination, liking, fondness, penchant, taste.
- fancy, a.** ornate, elaborate, ornamental; fanciful, exorbitant, fabulous, extravagant.
- fancy, v.** believe, imagine, apprehend, conjecture, conceive; like.
- fandangle, a.** fantastic, highfaluting, ornamental.
- fang, n.** tusk.
- fan-shaped, a.** plicate, flabelliform, flabellate.
- fantastic, a.** fanciful, imaginary; unreal, phantasmal, spectral, illusive; whimsical, capricious, erratic; grotesque, irregular, odd, rococo, baroque, bizarre.
- fantod, n.** (*Slang*) worry, excitement, fuss, fidget; indisposition, sulks.
- far, a.** distant, remote; alienated, estranged, unfriendly.
- farce, n.** burlesque, travesty, caricature, sham, take-off.
- farcical, a.** burlesque, ludicrous, ridiculous, absurd.
- farewell, n.** adieu, leave-taking, good-bye, valediction, congé, valedictory.
- farewell, a.** parting, valedictory, final.
- far-fetched, a.** forced, strained, catachrestic.

- farm, n.** grange; plantation; croft; hacienda.
- farmer, n.** agriculturist, husbandman, granger.
- farming, n.** agriculture, husbandry.—**a.** agricultural.
- far-off, a.** remote, distant, far-away.
- far-sighted, a.** hypermetropic, presbyopic; long-sighted, sagacious.
- far-sightedness, n.** hypermetropia, presbyopia, hyperopia; long-sightedness, sagacity.
- far-sighted person.** presbyope.
- fascinate, v.** bewitch, enchant, charm, captivate, enamor, infatuate, entrance, enrapture, enravish. *Antonyms:* disillusionize, decharm, repel.
- fascinating, a.** charming, captivating, bewitching, siren, witching, entrancing.
- fascination, n.** enchantment, witchcraft, bewitchery, sorcery, magic, witchery, captivation, charm, enravishment. *Antonyms:* disenchantment, disillusionment.
- fashion, n.** vogue, style, mode.
- fashionable, a.** stylish, in vogue, smart, modish.
- fast, a.** immovable, firm, rigid; impregnable, strong, invincible, invulnerable, fortified; steadfast, faithful, true; permanent, durable; rapid, swift, fleet, quick, expeditious, speedy; unrestrained, dissolute, dissipated, rakish, wanton, profligate, immoral.
- fast, adv.** swiftly, rapidly, quickly, with celerity, post-haste, speedily, expeditiously; fixedly, firmly, immovably.
- fast and loose.** inconstant.
- fasten, v.** secure, fix, barricade, lock, bind, tie, attach, tether, rivet, moor, cement, affix, annex, clinch, clamp, append.
- fastidious, a.** critical, squeamish, punctilious. *Antonyms:* careless, indiscriminate, slovenly.
- fastness, n.** fixedness, immovability, firmness, security, impregnability; fortress, stronghold, citadel; swiftness, celerity, rapidity, expedition, quickness, haste.

- fat, a.** fleshy, plump, corpulent, obese, portly, pousy, burly, chubby, pampered, gross, squab, stout, pudgy; adipose; fertile, productive; lucrative, remunerative, profitable.
- fatal, a.** mortal, deadly.
- fatality, n.** fatalness, fate, destiny; mortality; disaster, calamity.
- fate, n.** destiny, lot, doom; chance, fortune; Moira; karma; kismet; predestination.
- fated, a.** destined, doomed, predestined, foredoomed.
- fateful, a.** ominous.
- Fates, n. pl.** Destinies, Parcæ (Clotho, Lachesis, Atropos).
- father, n.** pater familias, procreator, sire, patriarch; founder, originator, author. *Associated words:* affiliate, affiliation, filiation, patricide, patricidal, paternalism, parricide, agnate, agnation, patrimony.
- father, v.** beget, engender, procreate.
- fatherhood n.** paternity.
- fatherly, a.** paternal.
- fatigue, n.** weariness, lassitude, languor, exhaustion.
- fatigue, v.** weary, tire, jade, exhaust, fag, bore.
- fatness, n.** corpulency, obesity, *embonpoint*, plumpness, fleshiness, stoutness, portliness, pudginess; adiposity; fertility, richness.
- fatten, v.** batten.
- fatty, a.** adipose, greasy, unctuous, oleaginous, sebaceous.
- fatty tumor.** lipoma.
- fault, n.** defect, imperfection, failing, foible, shortcoming, blemish, flaw; demerit, dereliction, offense, indiscretion, lapse, delinquency. *Antonyms:* merit, perfection, beauty, impeccability.
- fault-finder, n.** caviler, critic, grumbler, carper, repiner, censurer, censor, complainer.
- fault-finding, a.** captious, caviling, critical, derogatory, dissatisfied, grumbling, censorious, discontented, querulous, carping.



**fault-finding, n.** carping, criticism, grumbling, murmuring, captiousness, cavil, reprehension, dissatisfaction, animadversion, stricture, repining.

**faultiness, n.** defectiveness, imperfection, culpability, peccability.

**faultless, a.** perfect, blameless, impeccable, inerrable, unblemished.

**faulty, a.** imperfect, defective; blamable, culpable, peccable, erring.

**faun, n.** satyr, sylvan.

**favor, n.** countenance, regard, good-will, kindness; support, promotion, befriending, championship, espousal, countenancing. *Antonyms:* disfavor, opposition.

**favor, v.** support, countenance, encourage; resemble.

**favorable, a.** propitious, auspicious, conducive, beneficial, partial, helpful. *Antonyms:* unfavorable, unpropitious, inauspicious.

**favoring, a.** partial, approving, helpful.

**favoritism, n.** partiality; nepotism. *Antonym:* impartiality.

**fawn, v.** truckle, curry favor, court.

**fawner, n.** sycophant, bootlicker, footlicker.

**fawning, a.** sycophantic, obsequious, servile, truckling.

**fear, n.** apprehension, anxiety, solicitude, alarm, dread, trepidation, consternation, panic, dismay, terror, fright, cowardliness, timidity, pusillanimity; reverence, awe, veneration.

**fear, v.** apprehend, dread, be afraid of; reverence, venerate, stand in awe of.

**fearful, a.** apprehensive, alarmed, afraid, frightened; timid, timorous, faint-hearted, cowardly, craven, pusillanimous, meticulous; terrible, frightful, dreadful, grim, awful, dire, fell, atrocious, ghastly, terrifying, alarming, appalling.

**fearless, a.** intrepid, courageous, bold, valorous, undaunted, unafraid, unflinching.

- feasibility, n.** practicability.
- feasible, a.** practicable.
- feast, n.** banquet, repast, regale, junket, festivity.  
*Associated words:* convivial, conviviality.
- feast, v.** banquet, junket; delight, gratify.
- feastful, a.** festive, festal.
- feat, n.** exploit, achievement, stunt, act, deed.
- feather, n.** plume, quill, pinion.
- feather, v.** fledge.
- feathered, a.** fledged.
- feathering, n.** endysis.
- feather in the cap.** (*Colloq.*) honor, trophy.
- featherless, a.** unfledged, desplumate, callow.
- feathers, n. pl.** plumage; aigret; panache, remiges (*quill feathers*); down (*soft under feathers*); coverts; rectrices. *Associated words:* plumassier, pterylography, endysis, ecdysis, moult, moulting, mew, desplumation, preen, barb, midrib, shaft, barbule, pompon, plumassary.
- feathery, a.** plummy, pennaceous.
- feature, n.** aspect, appearance; lineament; trait, characteristic, peculiarity.
- federation, n.** confederation, league, confederacy, union.
- fee, n.** retainer, tip, honorarium, perquisite.
- feeble, a.** infirm, doddering. See **weak**.
- feeble-minded, a.** half-witted, defective, imbecile.
- feeble-minded person.** defective, imbecile.
- feed, v.** bait, regale.
- feed, n.** provender, fodder.
- feel, v.** touch, handle; grope, grabble; experience, suffer.
- feeler, n.** antenna, tentaculum, tentacle, horn, palpus;  
pl. antennæ, tentacula, palpi.
- feeling, a.** susceptible, sensitive, sentient, sympathetic.  
*Antonyms:* insentient, unfeeling, stoic, impassive.
- feeling, n.** sensibility, sensation, sentiency; emotion.  
*Antonyms:* insensibility, impassivity, numbness.

- feign, v.** pretend, dissemble, simulate, affect, counterfeit, assume.
- feigned, a.** pretended, simulate, simulated, counterfeit, dissembled, assumed. *Antonyms:* real, sincere, unfeigned.
- feigning, n.** simulation, dissembling.
- feint, n.** pretense, blind, stratagem.
- felicitate, v.** congratulate.
- felicitation, n.** congratulation.
- fellow-countryman, n.** compatriot.
- fellowship, n.** companionship, communion, converse, association.
- felon, n.** criminal, convict; whitlow.
- felonious, a.** heinous, atrocious, nefarious, flagitious, infamous.
- female, a.** feminine; pistillate (*Bot.*).
- female warrior.** Amazon.
- fence, n.** pale, palings, palisade, stockade, hurdle, raddle, defense, protection, enclosure.
- fence, v.** defend, fortify, protect; equivocate, evade, parry, shift, prevaricate.
- fencing, n.** swordsmanship, gladiature, swordplay, gladiatorism.
- fend, v.** ward off, avoid, parry.
- fender, n.** protection, defense, screen, guard; dashboard, splashboard.
- ferment, n.** barm, leaven, yeast; enzyme, histozyme, zyme, zymophite.
- fern, n.** brake, bracken, maiden hair, Venus hair, polypody.
- ferns, n. pl.** Filices, Pteridophyta. *Associated words:* pteridology, filicology, pteridologist, filical, filicic, filiciform, fernery, filicoid, frond, spore, filicite, cryptogamous.
- ferocious, a.** rapacious, ravenous, truculent, fell, savage.
- ferocity, n.** rapacity, fierceness.
- ferrotype, n.** tintype.

- fertile, a.** fruitful, fecund; pistillate. *Antonyms:* infertile, infecund, barren.
- fertility, n.** fruitfulness, fecundity, richness. *Antonyms:* infertility, infecundity, barrenness.
- fertilization, n.** enriching; fecundation, impregnation.
- fertilize, v.** enrich, manure; fecundate, impregnate.
- fertilizer, n.** manure, guano, phosphate of lime, compost.
- fervency, n.** See *ardor*.
- fervent, a.** See *ardent*.
- fervid, a.** See *ardent*.
- fervor, n.** See *ardor*.
- fester, v.** suppurate, maturate, ulcerate; rankle.
- fester, n.** sore, pustule, festering, abscess, imposthume, rankling.
- festering, n.** suppuration, maturation, ulceration; fester, rankling.
- festering, a.** suppurating, maturing; rankling.
- festival, n.** fête, banquet, feast, holiday.
- festive, a.** festal, convivial, festival.
- festoon, n.** garland.
- fetid, a.** malodorous, stinking, noisome.
- fetter, n.** shackle, bond, hamper, restraint.
- fetter, v.** shackle, manacle, hamper; restrain, impede.
- fever, n.** *Associated words:* febrifacient, febrific, febriferous, febrifuge, febrifugal, pyretology, pyretic.
- feverish, a.** febrile.
- fever spots.** petechiæ.
- fewness, n.** paucity.
- fiat, n.** order, decree, mandate, edict, command.
- fib, n.** falsehood, untruth.
- fiber, n.** staple, thread, filament, pile.
- fickle, a.** vacillating, volatile, mercurial, irresolute, fitful, capricious, unstable, inconstant, variable, wavering. *Antonyms:* constant, unwavering, steadfast, resolute.
- fickleness, n.** vacillation, irresolution, inconstancy, volatility, tergiversation, capriciousness.

**fiddle, n.** violin; kit.

**fiddler, n.** violinist.

**fidelity, n.** loyalty, fealty, faithfulness; truth, integrity

*Antonyms:* infidelity, faithlessness.

**fidgets, n. pl.** restlessness; dysphoria.

**field, n.** meadow, lea; campaign, savanna, croft; scope, range, room, province, domain, region, realm, rowen (*stubble field*).

**fiend, n.** demon.

**fiendish, a.** diabolical, atrocious, infernal.

**fierce, a.** violent, unrestrained, furious, immoderate, impetuous, vehement, passionate, ferocious, fiery, mettlesome. *Antonyms:* tame, gentle, docile.

**fiery, a.** igneous; vehement, impetuous, passionate, irascible, irritable.

**fifteen-sided figure.** quindecagon.

**fifteenth day of March, May, July, and October.** *ides.*

**fig, n.** fico, snap, fillip.

**fig, n.** *Associated words:* caprification, carious.

**fight, n.** combat, battle, engagement, struggle, encounter, fray, affray, mêlée, scrimmage (*Colloq.*); pugnacity, belligerence. *Associated words:* militant, combative, combativeness, bellicose, belligerent, pugnacious.

**fight, v.** battle, combat, militate, struggle, cope with.

**fighter, n.** warrior, champion, combatant, vindicator, gladiator, belligerent.

**fight shy.** avoid, elude.

**figment, n.** fabrication.

**figurative, a.** typical, representative, emblematical; metaphorical, tropical.

**figure, n.** shape, form, outline, *tournure*, conformation, image, effigy, statue, bust, figurehead, likeness; numeral, digit, number; type, emblem, symbol; caryatid; atlantes, telamones; figurine; diagram, drawing; dash, conspicuousness. show.

- figure, v.** compute, cipher, calculate; **contrive**, scheme, plan; symbolize, typify, represent.
- figure of speech.** trope, metaphor.
- file, n.** line, row; rasp, quannet.
- filig, n.** limature, limation.
- fill, n.** thill, shaft.
- fill, n.** sufficiency, plenty.
- fill, v.** satisfy, cloy, satiate, sate, glut, stuff; **occupy**, hold; replenish; expand, dilate, distend, inflate, **loat**; pervade.
- fill out.** extend, inflate, complete, amplify.
- film, n.** pellicle.
- filter, v.** strain, clarify, filtrate; percolate, exude, ooze, seep, transude, infiltrate.
- filtering, n.** filtration; percolation, exudation, transudation, infiltration.
- filth, n.** squalor, foulness, corruption, Augean stable, muck, dirt.
- filthy, a.** nasty, dirty, squalid, foul; smutty, obscene, indecent, ribald, lewd.
- finally, adv.** ultimately, eventually, lastly.
- find fault.** object, disapprove, demur, cavil, **except**, criticize, carp, repine, complain, grumble.
- finding, n.** discovery; verdict.
- finding out.** detection, discovery.
- find out.** discover, detect, ascertain, solve, unriddle.
- fine, n.** amercement, mulct, penalty.—**v.** mulct, amerce.
- fine, a.** refined, nice, exquisite, excellent, *recherché*, elegant, splendid, admirable, choice, select, attractive, delicate, subtle, minute, capillary, tenuous, thin, subtile, ethereal, attenuated, filmy, flimsy, gossamery, slender; comminuted, bolted, pulverized, impalpable, powdered.  
*Antonyms:* coarse, crude, unbolted, stout, crass, thick.
- fine arts.** *Associated words:* æsthetics, æsthetic, æstheticism, æsthete.
- finedrawn, a.** subtle.

- finery, n.** ornaments, decorations, frippery, clothes, gewgaws.
- finespun, a.** subtle, attenuated.
- finesse, n.** artifice, stratagem, maneuvering, ruses.
- finger, n.** digit; medius (*middle finger*); minimus (*little finger*); index (*fore or index finger*). *Associated words:* digital, digitation, interdigital.
- finger, v.** touch, handle; thrum, strum.
- finger bone.** phalanx, internode; **pl.** phalanges.
- finger-shaped, a.** digitiform.
- finical, a.** overparticular, fastidious.
- finicky, a.** (*Colloq.*) finical, fastidious, squeamish, dainty.
- finish, v.** complete, elaborate.
- finish, n.** completion, elaboration.
- fire, v.** ignite, kindle; (*Slang*) discharge, dismiss; inflame, irritate, arouse, excite, incite; animate, quicken, vitalize, enthuse, inspirit; stoke; bake, burn, torrefy.
- fire, n.** combustion, ignition, burning; phlogiston; conflagration, holocaust, deflagration; flame, blaze; bonfire, balefire, *feu de joie*, beacon. *Associated words:* pyrology, pyrography, pyromania, pyrophobia, incendiary, incendiarism, arson, lurid, Moloch, fuel, combustible, pyroleter, smolder, *ignis fatuus*, Vulcan, Hephæstus.
- fire-arm, n.** See gun.
- fire-arms, n. pl.** guns, gunnery, artillery.
- firebug, n.** incendiary, pyromaniac.
- fire-damp, n.** carbureted hydrogen.
- fire dog, n.** andiron.
- fireman, n.** fire-tender, stoker.
- fireproof, a.** incombustible, asbestic.
- fireside, n.** hearth, ingleside.
- fireworks, n. pl.** *Associated words:* pyrotechnics, pyrotechnist, pyrotechnician, pyrotechnic, pyrotechny.
- fire-worship, n.** pyrolatry, Parseeism, Mazdeism, Magianism, Zoroastrianism.

**fire-worshiper, n.** pyrolater, Gheber, Parsee, Magian, Zoroastrian.

**firm, a.** fast, immovable, secure; compact, solid, dense, compressed; fixed, resolute, constant, unwavering, unshaken, steadfast, stanch, determined, invincible, inflexible, incompilant. *Antonyms:* flaccid, soft, vacillating, irresolute, lax, yielding, facile, inconstant.

**first, a.** earliest; foremost, leading, chief, premier; primary, primal, primordial, primitive, primeval, pristine, original, aboriginal, primogenial; elementary, rudimentary; initial.

**first, adv.** primarily, originally.

**firstborn, n.** *Associated words:* primogeniture, primogenial, primogenitureship.

**first-formed, a.** original, protoplactic.

**first installment.** earnest, handsel.

**first principles.** rudiments, principia.

**first produce or offspring.** firstling.

**first-rate, a.** excellent, first-class.

**fish, n.** fry, alevin (*young fish*); ichthyolite, monilifer (*fossil fish*). See fishes.

**fish, v.** angle, trawl, troll; poach (*fish unlawfully*).

**fish eggs.** spawn, roe.

**fisherman, n.** fisher, piscator, angler.

**fishes, n. pl.** Pisces; Piscifauna (*fishes of a region*).

*Associated words:* ichthyology, ichthyologist, ichthyophagy, ichthyophagist, ichthyography, ichthyolatry, piscatology, pisciculturist, piscary, piscine, shoal, kench, minnow, aquarium, piscivorous, piscatorial, warren, spawn, cauf, creel, kibblings, bait, pisciform, piscinal,

**fish culture.** pisciculture.

**fish glue.** isinglass, ichthyocol; carlock.

**fish hawk, n.** osprey.

**fishing, n.** angling, trawling, trolling, whiffing, spillet, fishing, bultow fishing.

**fishlike, a.** pisciform, ichthyic.



- fish line.** *Associated words:* snell, snood, leader, sinker, bob, float, boulder.
- fishskin, n.** ichthyosis.
- fish soup.** chowder.
- fishy, a.** fishlike; (*Colloq.*) extravagant, exaggerated, improbable.
- fistic, a.** pugilistic.
- fisticuffs, n. pl.** boxing, pugilism.
- fit, n.** spasm, paroxysm, convulsion; access, outburst, attack; epilepsy, catalepsy; humor, whim, caprice, fancy.
- fit, a.** meet, becoming, suitable, proper, appropriate, congruous, adequate, expedient, congruent, apposite, qualified, eligible, competent, befitting, apt, convenient.
- fit, v.** adapt, qualify, prepare, equip, accommodate, shape, adjust, trim.
- fitful, a.** variable, capricious, unstable, inconstant, spasmodic, changeable.
- fitness, n.** becomingness, appropriateness, competency, qualification, congruity, eligibility.
- fitting, a.** suitable, proper, fit, befitting.
- five, n.** cinque, quintuplet, quintette; quintuplets. *Associated words:* quinary, quintuple, quintuplicate, quincunx.
- five-angled, a.** pentagonal.
- five-angled figure.** pentagon, pentahedron.
- five cents.** nickel.
- fivefold, a.** quintuple.
- five languages.** *Associated word:* pentaglot.
- five-sided, a.** pentagonal, pentahedral.
- five years.** quinquennium, lustrum. *Associated words:* quinquennial, quinquennially.
- fix, v.** mend, repair, restore, adjust; rivet, fasten; settle, fasten, establish, implant, define.
- fix, n.** (*Colloq.*) dilemma, predicament, plight, quandary. *Antonyms:* extrication, release.
- fixed, a.** immovable, established, stable, firm, unchangeable, steadfast, stereotyped.

- fixings, n. pl.** (*Colloq.*) embellishments, trimmings.
- fizzle, n.** (*Colloq.*) failure, fiasco.
- flabbergast, v.** (*Jocular*) astonish, amaze, surprise, dumfound.
- flabbergastation, n.** (*Jocular*) astonishment, amazement.
- flabbiness, n.** flaccidity, limpness.
- flabby, a.** yielding, limp, soft, flaccid. *Antonyms:* firm, stiff, rigid.
- flag, n.** colors, standard, banner, gonfalon, pennon, pennant, ensign, guidon, streamer, banderole; iris, *fleur-de-luce*. *Associated words:* furl, unfurl.
- flagrant, a.** glowing, flaming, ardent; atrocious, heinous, wicked.
- flake, n.** film, flock, lamina, scale.
- flame, n.** blaze, fire; love, sweetheart. *Associated words:* lambent, flameous, flammiferous, flammivomous, flambage.
- flame, v.** blaze. *Antonym:* smolder.
- flameless a.** aphlogistic.
- flaming, a.** blazing, afire, flagrant; dazzling, brilliant; ardent, passionate.
- flare, v.** flicker, flutter; dazzle, blaze, glare; flaunt.
- flare, n.** glare, flicker.
- flare-up, n.** (*Colloq.*) passion, anger, outburst.
- flash, n.** gleam, glare, coruscation.
- flash, v.** glitter, gleam, glisten, coruscate, sparkle.
- flash, n.** instant, moment.
- flashy, a.** dazzling, coruscant; gaudy, tawdry, meretricious, showy.
- flask, n.** betty, matrass, bolthead.
- flat, a.** level, even, plane, smooth; prostrate, prone; stale, insipid, vapid, tasteless, unsavory, unpalatable, mawkish; peremptory, unqualified, positive; spatulous, spatulate; sonant, vocal. *Antonyms:* convex, concave, warped, cambered, undulating, protuberant, projecting.

flat, n. lowland, champaign; floor, suite.

flatboat, n. punt.

flatfoot, n. splayfoot.

flatfooted, a. splayfooted; (*Slang*) determined, resolute, unwavering, firmfooted.

flatiron, n. sadiron.

flatnosed, a. simous.

flatter, v. blandish, cajole, wheedle, compliment.

flatterer, n. wheedler, sycophant, toady, pickthank, flunky, Jenkins, adulator, blandisher.

flattering, a. wheedling, adulatory, alluring, blandiloquent, sycophantic, obsequious.

flattery, n. adulation, blandishment, wheedling, flummery, blandiloquence, cajolery.

flaunting, a. ostentatious, showy.

flavor, n. savor, taste, relish, zest, gusto, race, tang, sapidity.

flavorless, a. insipid, vapid, unpalatable, savorless, tasteless.

flavorous, a. sapid, palatable, savory, gustable.

flaw, n. defect, fault, blemish, imperfection.

flawless, a. faultless, perfect.

flawy, a. defective, faulty.

flay, v. skin, excoriate.

fleece, v. plunder, swindle, despoil, strip.

fleet, n. squadron, navy, flotilla, armada.

fleeting, a. impermanent, transient, transitory, evanescent, ephemeral, fugitive, temporary.

flesh, n. meat, carnage; pulp (*of fruit*); carnality, sensual appetites; carrion (*decaying flesh*). *Associated words:* incarnate, incarnation, excarnate, excarnation, carnate, carneous, trichina, trichinosis, carnassial, carnification, carnify.

flesh-eaters, n. pl. Carnivora.

flesh-eating, a. carnivorous, sarcophagous.—n. sar·  
·cophagy.

- flesh-eating animal.** carnivore, sarcophagan, sarcophile.
- fleshiness, n.** corpulence, obesity, plumpness, *embonpoint*. See *fatness*.
- fleshliness n.** carnality, sensuality.
- fleshy, a.** carnal, sensual, sensuous.
- fleshy, a.** corpulent, fat, portly, obese, plump.
- flexibility, n.** pliability, pliancy, suppleness, litheness, ductility, compliance.
- flexible, a.** pliable, supple, flexible, pliant, lithe, limber; compliant, yielding. *Antonyms:* inflexible, incomplicant.
- flight, n.** flying; exodus, hegira; fleeing, absconding.
- flighty, a.** volatile, capricious, mercurial, giddy, fickle.
- flimflam, n.** trick, deception, lie.—*v.* trick, deceive.
- flimsy, a.** superficial, unsubstantial, weak, feeble, shallow, frivolous.
- finch, v.** shrink, wince, recoil, blench, withdraw.
- flinders, n. pl.** splinters, fragments.
- flinty, a.** unimpressible, impenetrable; adamantine, unyielding.
- flippant, a.** voluble, glib, fluent; pert, malapert, forward.
- flirt, n.** coquette, jilt, jill.—*v.* coquet, philander.
- flirtation, n.** coquetry.
- flirtatious, a.** coquettish.
- float, n.** raft; buoy.
- floating, n.** flotation, flotage, supernatation.—*a.* supernatant.
- flock, n.** covey, herd. bevy, drove, pack, lot, group, brood, litter. *Associated words:* gregarious, gregal, gregariously, gregariousness.
- flog, v.** See *whip*.
- flood, n.** deluge, inundation, overflow, cataclysm, freshet. *Associated words:* antediluvial, antediluvian, diluvial, diluvian, alluvium, alluvial, alluvion.
- flood, v.** inundate, deluge, overflow, submerge.
- flood-gate, n.** sluice-gate.

**floor, v.** prostrate, fell, overthrow; embarrass, nonplus.

**floor, n.** planching, pavement; story, loft.

**floor timber.** joist.

**floral ornament.** anthemion, boughpot, palmette.

**florid, a.** flushed, rubicund. See **red**.

**florist, n.** floriculturist.

**founce, n.** ruffle, furbelow, frill.—**v.** flounder.

**flour, n.** *Associated words:* farinaceous, farina, gluten, meal, aleurometer, aleuromancy, stive, dredge, bolt.

**flour box.** dredging box.

**flourish, v.** thrive; wave, brandish.

**flourish, n.** embellishment; curlycue, paraph; fanfare, call; parade, show, display; brandishing, waving.

**flout, v.** mock, jeer, gibe, sneer, deride.

**flow, v.** circulate; proceed, emanate, issue. *Antonyms:* stagnate, ebb.

**flower, n.** blossom, bloom; floret, floweret (*little flower*).

*Associated words:* floral, floricultural, floriculture, florist, floriculturist, florilege, florification, floriferous, botany, botanical, botanist, botanize, inflorescence, estivation, anther, petal, calyx, corolla, sepal, anthesis, anthography, anthoid, antholite, anthology, anthomania, anthophagous, anthophilous, anthotaxy, bouquet, bract, corona, corymb, cyme, chloranth, efflorescence, Flora, perianth, pistil, pistillate, staminate, pollen, prefloration, raceme, reflorescence, pollinate, pollination, stamen, stigma, umbel, verticil, verticillate, whorl, spadix, spathe, floriated, floriation.

**flower beds.** *Associated words:* parterre, platband, terrace.

**flowering, a.** phænogamous, phænogamian.—**n.** inflorescence.

**flowering plants.** Phænogamia.

**flowerless, a.** cryptogamous.

**flowerless plants.** Cryptogamia.

**flower pot.** *Associated words:* cachepot, girandole.

**flowery, a.** florid, ornate, figurative.

**flowing, a.** running, gliding, fluent, cursive. *Antonym:* stagnant.

**flowing back.** reflux, ebbing.—**n.** reflux, ebb.

**flowing in.** influx.—**a.** influent, incurrent.

**flowing out.** efflux, effluxion, effluence.—**a.** effluent, excurrent.

**flowing round.** circumfluent.

**fluctuate, v.** vacillate, waver, oscillate, whiffle, swerve.

*Antonyms:* continue, persist, adhere; abide, remain, stand fast.

**fluctuation, n.** vacillation, wavering, oscillation, instability.

**fluent, a.** flowing, gliding; voluble.

**fluid, n.** liquid, liquor, solution.

**flunk, v.** (*Colloq.*) fail, back out.—**n.** failure.

**flunky, n.** lackey, footman, servant; snob, toady, sycophant.

**flunkyism, n.** toadyism, sycophancy.

**furried, a.** agitated, excited, perturbed, confused.

**furry, n.** squall, breeze, wind; agitation, excitement commotion.

**flush, n.** blush, glow; thrill; rosiness, redness.

**flush, a.** liberal, prodigal, free, lavish; even, plane, level, flat; prolific, fecund, exuberant; affluent.

**fluster, v.** perturb, discompose, confuse, disconcert, embarrass, agitate.

**fluster, n.** perturbation, discompose, confusion, agitation.

**flustrate, v.** (*Colloq.*) fluster, agitate.

**flustration, n.** (*Colloq.*) agitation, fluster, perturbation, confusion.

**fluted, a.** chamfered, channeled, grooved.

**flutter, v.** tremble, palpitate; hover; oscillate, fluctuate, vacillate, waver.

**flutter, n.** tremor, agitation, palpitation; confusion, disorder, commotion.

**fly, a.** (*Slang*) wide-awake, knowing.

**fly, v.** wing, soar, flit, mount, hover; decamp, abscond, flee.

**flyaway, a.** flighty, giddy, unrestrained, volatile.

**flying, a.** awing, volant, volitant, soaring.

**flying, n.** aviation, flight.

**flying machine.** aëroplane, aërodrome, biplane, monoplane. *Associated words:* hangar, aviator, aërodynamics, âviatrix.

**foam, n.** froth, spume, spumescence.—**v.** froth, spume.

**foamy, a.** frothy, spummy.

**fodder, n.** provender, forage, stover; ensilage. *Associated words:* silo, ensile.

**foe, n.** antagonist, enemy, adversary, opponent.

**fog, n.** haze, mist, vapor, brume; confusion (*of the mind*).

**fog, v.** befog, obscure, confuse.

**foggy, a.** misty, hazy, brumous, vaporous; beclouded, confused, obscure.

**fogy, n.** (*Colloq.*) fogram, mossback.

**foil, v.** baffle, frustrate, thwart, circumvent.

**foist, v.** interpolate.

**fold, n.** doubling, plait, convolution; sheep-pen, cote; embrace.

**fold, v.** double; embrace, infold, clasp.

**folding stool.** faldstool.

**foliage, n.** leafage, leaves.

**folks, n. pl.** (*Colloq.*) people, persons.

**follow, v.** succeed, chase, pursue, tag; dodge; result, proceed, flow, ensue, spring, issue; pursue, practice, engage in; trace, track, trail.

**follower, n.** pursuer; attendant, retainer, henchman; disciple, partisan, advocate, adherent, votary; imitator, copier.

**following, n.** pursuance, pursuing, pursuit; sequence, consecution, succession; adherents, dependents, retinue; vocation, trade, profession, business.

**following, a.** succeeding, ensuing, consecutive, pursuant.

**folly, n.** foolishness, fatuity, indiscretion, unwisdom, absurdity, imprudence.

**foment, v.** encourage, instigate, nurse; stupe.

**fond, a.** indulgent, overaffectionate, doting; affectionate, loving; baseless, vain, unfounded.

**fondle, v.** caress, pet, coddle, cosset, indulge, humor.

**fondness, n.** indulgence, doting; affection, devotion, love; partiality, liking, preference, predilection, propensity, appetite.

**food, n.** aliment, nutriment, nourishment, pabulum, nutrition, fare, diet, bread, meat, rations, victuals, subsistence, commons, provisions, viands, regimen, finding, sustenance, eatables, refreshments, comestibles, trencher, ambrosia, broma, manna. *Associated words:* bromatology, bromatologist, alimental, alimentary, pabular, appetite, alimentation, nutrition, superalimentation, pantophagist, pantophagous, pantophagy, polyphagous, polyphagy, bromography, dietary, regimen, dietarian, dietetics, dieter, dietist, asitia, cater, caterer, sitology, chyle, chyme, victualer, steward, cibation, sitophobia, omnivorous, delicatessen, proteid, nitrogen, protein, commissariat, commissary.

**food for cattle.** feed, fodder, provender, forage, pasturage.

**food room.** larder, buttery, pantry, spence.

**fool, n.** idiot, imbecile, natural; simpleton, dolt, dunce, defective, witling, dotterel, driveler, blockhead, beetle-head, ninny, ignoramus, numskull, booby, clodpate, nincompoop, ass, wiseacre, dunderhead, halfwit, oaf, dullard, coot, mooncalf; zany, harlequin, buffoon, jester, merry-andrew, droll, clown, scaramouch. *Associated words:* stultify, stultification.

**fool, v.** dupe, gull, delude, hoodwink, deceive, hoax, trick, beguile, victimize, cully; trifle, toy, dawdle.

**fooling, n.** foolishness, folly; zanyism, mummery, buffoonery, monkey-tricks, harlequinism.



**foolhardy, a.** daredevil, reckless, rash.

**foolish, a.** idiotic, senseless, irrational, silly, imbecile, witless, insensate, weak-minded, half-witted, brainless, fatuous, fatuitous, insagacious, unintelligent; indiscreet, imprudent, ridiculous, absurd, asinine, inept, nonsensical, puerile.

**foolishness, n.** idiocy, imbecility, fatuity, silliness, irrationality, insagacity; imprudence, indiscretion, unwisdom, folly, absurdity, ineptitude, puerility.

**fool's bauble.** marotte.

**foot, n.** paw; hoof; base, bottom, extremity. *Associated words:* chiropody, chiropodist, pedicure, orthopedy, orthopedic, orthopedist, pedal, plantigrade, bastinado, taligrade, palmigrade, cloven, ball, instep, phalanges.

**foot-bath, n.** pediluvium, pedilavium (*Eccl.*).

**footboy, n.** page, lackey.

**footing, n.** foothold; rank, status, standing, grade; amount, total; tread, step.

**footlicker, n.** sycophant, fawner, toady, lickspittle.

**footman, n.** infantryman (*foot-soldier*); lackey.

**footpad, n.** highwayman, brigand, robber, thug.

**footprint, n.** footmark, track, footstep; spoor.

**foot-shaped, a.** pediform.

**foot-soldiers, n. pl.** infantry.

**footstep, n.** footmark, footprint, track, trace, vestige; spoor; footfall, tread, step.

**footstool, n.** cricket, hassock.

**foozle, v.** bungle.—**n.** fozzling, bungle, bungler.

**fop, n.** coxcomb, dude, dandy, exquisite, popinjay, blade, jackadandy. *Antonyms:* sloven, guy.

**foppish, a.** coxcombical, dandified, finical, exquisite. *Antonyms:* slovenly, seedy.

**foppishness, n.** foppery, dandyism, coxcombry, dudishness.

**for all that.** nevertheless.

**forasmuch as.** in as much as, since, whereas, seeing that

**foray, n.** See raid.

**forbear, v.** refrain, stop, pause, withhold, abstain; endure, tolerate.

**forbearance, n.** withholding, refraining; long-suffering, patience, indulgence, toleration.

**forbearing, a.** long-suffering, patient, indulgent, tolerant, lenient.

**forbears, n. pl.** ancestors, forefathers.

**forbid, v.** prohibit, interdict, inhibit, restrain, taboo, preclude, proscribe.

**forbidden, a.** prohibited, proscribed, interdicted, *contraband*, inhibited, illicit, taboo.

**forbidding, a.** repellent, repulsive, offensive, abhorrent, odious, repelling, grim.

**forbidding, n.** prohibition, interdiction, proscription, restraint, inhibition, taboo.

**force, v.** compel, coerce, necessitate, constrain, oblige, make; impel, obtrude, extort, wrest; capture, storm; rape, ravish. *Antonyms:* induce, inveigle, seduce, persuade.

**force, n.** strength, energy, power, vigor, might, potency, cogency, validity, efficacy, efficiency; compulsion, coercion, violence, constraint, tension, impetus; armament, troops, army, legion, battalion, phalanx. *Associated words:* dynamics, dyne, statics, perforce, dynamic, mechanics, brunt, kinit.

**forced, a.** involuntary, compulsory, strained, far-fetched. *Antonyms:* spontaneous, voluntary, discretionary, optional, elective.

**forcible, a.** energetic, potent, effective, compulsory, coercive, drastic, vigorous.

**forcing, n.** compelling, compulsion, coercion, extortion, necessitation, constraint; rape, ravishment. *Antonyms:* discretion, option, election, free-will.

**forearm, n.** antibrachium.

**forebode, v.** portend, presage, foreshadow, augur, betoken, foretell.

- foreboding, n.** premonition, presentiment, augury, prescience, foreknowledge.
- forecast, n.** predetermination, premeditation, forethought.
- foredoom, v.** predestine, preordain.
- forefather, n.** ancestor, progenitor, forbear; **pl.** ancestry, lineage, progenitors, forbears.
- forego, v.** quit, relinquish, surrender, yield, do without; precede.
- foregoer, n.** predecessor, forefather; forerunner, herald, harbinger, precursor, avant-courier.
- foregoing, a.** previous, anterior, preceding, fore, prior, antecedent, aforesaid.
- forehead, n.** brow, sinciput. *Antonym:* occiput.
- foreign, a.** alien, extraneous, exotic, peregrine; remote, adventitious, inappropriate.
- foreigner, n.** alien; emigrant, immigrant. *Antonyms:* native, indigene, citizen.
- foreign word, plant, or custom.** exoticism, exotic.
- foreknowledge, n.** prescience.
- foremilk, n.** colostrum.
- foreordain, v.** preordain, predestinate, foredoom, predetermine.
- foreordination, n.** predestination, predetermination.
- forerun, v.** precede, herald.
- forerunner, n.** precursor, harbinger, herald, avant-courier.
- foreshadow, v.** presage, presignify, prognosticate, prefigure, augur.
- foresight, n.** prescience, foreknowledge, prudence.
- foreskin, n.** prepuce. *Associated words:* circumcise, circumcision, preputial.
- forest, n.** wood, woodland, timber-land, woods, wold, wildwood. *Associated words:* sylvan, silviculture, nemophilist, nemophily, nemoral, afforest, afforestation. Silenus, hamadryad, glade, reforestize, reforestation.

- reboise, reafforest, forestry, forester, disboscation, disforest, disforestation, hag, assart, camass, cruise, cruiser.
- foretell, v.** anticipate; preoccupy, monopolize.
- foretell, v.** predict, prophesy, prognosticate, augur, presage, portend, forebode, bode, divine, foreshadow, presignify.
- foreteller, n.** See prophet.
- foretelling, a.** prophetic, prognostic, portentous, predictive, oracular, augurial, divinatory.
- foretelling, n.** prediction, prophecy, foreshowing, prognostication, augury, presage, foreboding, presignification, divination, oracle.
- forethought, a.** aforethought, prepense, deliberate.
- forethought, n.** premeditation, prescience, forecast, precaution, prudence, providence.
- foretoken, n.** omen, prognostic, premonition, sign, augury.
- forever, adv.** eternally, continually, perpetually, everlastingly.
- forewarning, n.** premonition.—a. premonitory.
- forfeit, n.** forfeiture, philopena; fine, mulct, penalty, amercement.
- forge, n.** smithy, stithy, smithery.
- forger, n.** fabricator, falsifier, counterfeiter.
- forgery, n.** counterfeiting, falsification, counterfeit, pseudograph, pseudography; (*Civ. Law*) *falsi crimen*.
- forgetfulness, n.** amnesty, amnesia, oblivion, Lethe; ecmnesia.
- forget-me-not, n.** myosotis.
- forgivable, a.** pardonable, venial.
- forgive, v.** pardon, excuse, absolve, condone, exculpate, connive, acquit.
- forgiveness, n.** pardon, remission, absolution, condonation, acquittal, indulgence.
- forgiving, a.** compassionate, indulgent, placable, remissive. *Antonyms:* unforgiving, implacable.

**forgo, v.** omit, relinquish, let slip.

**fork, n.** fourchette; divarication, branch, crotch; prong, tine; pew, grain.

**fork, v.** ramify, branch, divaricate.

**forked, a.** furcated, bifurcated, crotched, zigzag.

**forked support.** crotchet.

**forlorn, a.** deserted, forsaken, lorn, disconsolate, lonesome.

**form, n.** shape, structure, configuration, figure, conformation, cast, mould, *tournure*; formula, ritual; formality, ceremonial, conventionality; symmetry; image, phantom; mould, pattern, model.

**form, v.** shape, fashion, mould.

**formal, a.** ceremonial, express, explicit, punctilious, methodical, prim, ceremonious, conventional.

**formality, n.** ceremoniousness, precision, punctiliousness, ceremony, conventionality.

**formative, a.** plastic, creative.

**former, a.** antecedent, preceding, previous, prior, foregoing, bygone, quondam, *ci-devant*.

**formerly, adv.** heretofore, aforesome.

**formless, a.** shapeless, amorphous, chaotic.

**formula, n.** ritual, ceremony, ceremonial; rule, principle; recipe.

**formulary, n.** ritual, ceremonial, rule, formula.

**forsake, v.** quit, abandon, leave; renounce, reject, relinquish, forswear.

**forsaken, a.** abandoned, deserted, derelict, lorn.

**forsaking, n.** desertion, abandonment.

**forswear, v.** renounce, abjure, disavow.

**fort, n.** fortress, fortification, citadel, fastness, stronghold, bulwark, redoubt.

**forthwith, adv.** immediately, directly, instantly.

**fortification, n.** See **fort**.

**fortress, n.** See **fort**.

**fortunate, a.** lucky, favored; auspicious, favorable.

*Antonyms:* See **unfortunate**.

- fortune-teller, n.** chiromancer, palmist, chirosophist, fatiloquist, sibyl.
- fortune-telling, n.** chiromancy, palmistry.
- forty-niner, n.** Argonaut.
- forum, n.** tribunal.
- forward, a.** anterior, fore; overready, presumptuous, brazen, impertinent, obtrusive, intrusive; premature, precocious.
- forward, v.** advance, promote, accelerate, expedite, further; transmit, send, ship.
- forwarding, n.** transmission.
- fossil, n.** *Associated words:* paleontology, paleontology, ichnology, fossiliferous, *in situ*.
- fossilist, n.** paleontologist.
- fossilization, n.** fossilification, lapidification.
- fossilize, v.** petrify, lapidify; mummify.
- fossilized, a.** petrified; antiquated, old-fashioned.
- foster, v.** nourish, nurse, support; promote, encourage, advance.
- foul, a.** filthy, squalid, dirty, polluted; scurrilous, abusive, obscene, insulting, blasphemous, vituperative, vulgar; shameful, detestable, odious, abominable, loathsome, disgusting, repulsive, offensive; unpropitious, unfavorable; feculent, roily, turbid, dreggy, dreggish.
- foul, v.** defile, soil, dirty, pollute.
- foul-mouthed, a.** scurrilous, opprobrious, abusive; blasphemous, profane, obscene, smutty.
- found, v.** establish, plant, institute; cast, form, mould.
- foundation, n.** substructure, base, groundwork; founding, establishment; endowment; grillage. *Antonym:* superstructure. *Associated words:* fundamental, basic, caisson.
- founder, n.** establisher, institutor, father, planter originator; moulder; closh.
- founder, v.** fall, stumble; fail, miscarry.
- fount, n.** spring, fountain.

**fountain, n.** fount, spring, *jet d'eau*; source, fountain-head, origin; Castalia.

**four, n.** quaternion, quaternary, tetrad, quadruplet, quartette; quadruplets. *Associated words:* quadrisection, quadripartite, quadripartition, quadruplication, quarter, quadruply, quadruple.

**four cities.** tetrapolis.

**fourfold, a.** quadruple, quadruplex, quadruplicate.

**four-footed, a.** quadruped.

**four-handed, a.** quadrumanous.

**four-handed animals.** Quadrumana.

**four hundred.** *Associated word:* quadrigenarious.

**four-sided, a.** quadrangular, square, quadrilateral, tetragonal, tetrahedral.

**four-sided figure.** square, tetragon, quadrangle, rhombus.

**foursquare, a.** quadrangular.

**fourth, n.** quarter.

**four years.** quadrennium. *Associated words:* quadrennial, quadrennially.

**fox, n.** Reynard, Renard, tod, Charlie. *Associated words:* vulpine, vulpicide, skulk.

**foxglove, n.** digitalis.

**foxy, a.** cunning, sly, wily, crafty.

**foyer, n.** greenroom.

**fracas, n.** brawl, uproar, disturbance, quarrel.

**fractious, a.** unruly, perverse, irritable, ugly, waspish.

**fracture, n.** rupture, breach, breaking.

**fragile, a.** brittle, frangible, frail, delicate.

**fragility, n.** brittleness, frangibility, frailty.

**fragment, n.** remnant, chip, scrap, flinder, piece, flitter.

**fragmentary, a.** disconnected, fractional, incomplete.

**fragrance, n.** perfume, aroma, redolence. *Antonyms:* fetor, stench, inodorousness.

**fragrant, a.** sweet-smelling, redolent, aromatic, balmy, sweet-scented. *Antonyms:* inodorous, scentless, fetid.

**frail, a.** fragile, brittle, frangible; feeble, weak, infirm.

- frailty, n.** fragility, frangibility, brittleness; imperfection, fault, defect.
- frame, v.** devise, plan, contrive, compose; invent, fabricate; adjust, fit, conform.
- framework, n.** frame, skeleton.
- frank, a.** candid, unreserved, outspoken, ingenuous, undisguised.
- frankness, n.** candor, unreserve, ingenuousness.
- frantic, a.** distracted, frenzied, crazed, raving.
- fraternal, a.** brotherly.
- fraternity, n.** brotherhood, brotherliness.
- fraud, n.** imposture, deceit, humbug, duplicity, imposition, chicanery, wile, circumvention, guile, hypocrisy, malversation, graft, surreption. *Associated words:* collude, collusion, collusive, connivance.
- fraudulent, a.** deceptive, wily, crafty, subtle, surreptitious, knavish.
- fraught, a.** laden, freighted, charged, pregnant.
- fray, n.** fight, battle, combat, broil, affray; fret, chafe.
- frazzle, v.** fray, tatter.
- frazzle, n.** tag end, tatter.
- freak, n.** whim, vagary, caprice, whimsey, humor, crotchet, fancy.
- freakish, a.** whimsical, capricious, fanciful, erratic, crotchety, vagarious.
- freckle, n.** lentigo, lenticula.
- freckled, a.** spotted, lentiginous.
- free, v.** liberate, manumit, disinthrall, deliver, emancipate, release, enfranchise, disengage, exonerate, acquit, extricate, disentangle.
- free, a.** exempt, immune, independent, unrestrained; liberated, freed, released, emancipated, delivered; unconstrained, unreserved, informal, familiar, frank, ingenuous, communicative, artless, candid; gratuitous, spontaneous, voluntary, optional; liberal, open-handed, generous, bountiful, lavish, flush, munificent, hospitable:



unrestrained, immoderate, prodigal, dissolute, lax; ready, eager, prompt, willing. *Antonyms:* subject, reserved, formal, coercive, arbitrary, restrained, bound.

**free and easy.** (*Colloq.*) informal, unceremonious, unrestrained.

**freebooter, n.** buccaneer, pillager, pirate, sea robber.

**freebooting, n.** plunder, pillaging, robbery.

**freedom, n.** exemption, immunity; liberty, independence, self-government, autonomy; privileges, immunities, franchises; ease, facility, unconstraint, laxity; candor, frankness, informality; latitudinarianism. *Antonyms:* subjection, liability, dependence, heteronomy, reserve, constraint, subordination, repression.

**free-handed, a.** liberal, open-handed, lavish.

**freeing, n.** emancipation, manumission, liberation, release, disinthralment, enfranchisement, extrication, disengagement, discharge, exoneration.

**free-liver, n.** epicure, epicurean, voluptuary, *bon vivant*.

**free-living, n.** epicurism.

**freely, adv.** bounteously, readily, abundantly, gratuitously, voluntarily, liberally, copiously, spontaneously, unreservedly.

**free-thinker, n.** infidel, unbeliever, skeptic.

**free-will, a.** voluntary.

**freezable, a.** congealable.

**freeze, v.** congeal.

**freezing, n.** congelation, congealment.

**freight, n.** cargo, lading, load; freightage.

**Frenchism, n.** Gallicism.

**French policeman.** gendarme.

**French Protestant.** Huguenot.

**frenzied, a.** distracted, frantic.

**frenzy, n.** distraction, rage, fury, delirium.

**frequenter, n.** habitué.

**freshen, v.** refresh, revive, renovate, renew.

- fresh-water, a.** fresh, unsalted; unskilled, raw, inexperienced, untrained.
- fret, v.** chafe, abrade, fray, rub; gnaw, corrode; roughen, ruffle, agitate; worry, harass, tease, irritate, vex, fume, rankle.
- fret, n.** vexation, agitation, irritation; herpes, tetter, ringworm; whelk, wale, ridge.
- fretful, a.** irritable, petulant, querulous, peevish, captious, spleeny.
- fribbling, a.** frivolous, trifling.
- friction, n.** abrasion, attrition, confrication, rubbing; clashing, disagreement.
- friend, n.** wellwisher, intimate, confidante, chum, associate; patron, advocate, adherent, supporter; ally, confrère; Quaker.
- friendliness, n.** comity, amity, good will, amicability.
- friendly, a.** amicable, favorable, kind; fraternal, hospitable, neighborly, cordial; favorable, propitious, salutary, advantageous. *Antonyms:* See **unfriendly**.
- friendship, n.** amity, intimacy, amicability, friendliness. *Antonyms:* enmity, estrangement, alienation, disaffection, hostility, aloofness.
- fright, n.** alarm, fear, consternation, terror, dismay; ogre, scarecrow, guy, dowdy.
- frighten, v.** terrify, alarm, scare, intimidate, dismay, affright, daunt, appall, terrorize.
- frightful, a.** terrible, dreadful, hideous, ogreish, fearful, alarming, grewsome, grim, dire, direful, awful, Gorgonian, horrible.
- frill, n.** ruffle, gathering, furbelow.
- fringe, n.** edging, margin, confine, border, fimbriation.
- fringed, a.** fimbriate, fimbriated, fimbriate.
- frisk, n.** frolic, gambol.—**v.** leap, skip, gambol, frolic, play.
- frisky, a.** frolicsome, sportive, coltish, playful, gay.
- frivolous, a.** trivial, trifling, petty, puerile, insignificant.

- friz, v.** curl, crisp, frizzle.—**n.** curl, frizzle.
- frizzle, n.** curl, friz.—**v.** curl, crisp, frizz.
- frock, n.** gown; smock-frock; soutane, cassock.
- frog-eating, a.** ranivorous, batrachophagous.
- frogs, n. pl.** *Associated words:* Batrachomyomachy, ranarium, amphibious, batrachoid, batrachian, ranine.
- frolic, n.** prank, lark, gambol, escapade, fun.
- frolicsome, a.** playful, prankish, sportive, frisky.
- from head to foot.** throughout, completely, cap-a-pie.
- front, n.** façade; obverse, face; van, fore-rank, front rank.—**a.** anterior, foremost.
- frost, n.** rime, hoarfrost; uncordiality, unsociability, reserve.
- frosting, n.** icing.
- frosty, a.** cold, icy; uncordial, distant, aloof, unsociable; pruinose.
- froth, n.** spume, foam.
- frothing, n.** rant.
- frothy, a.** spumy, foamy, spumous; trivial, frivolous, unsubstantial.
- froward, a.** refractory, unyielding, disobedient, insubmissive, untoward.
- frown, n.** scowl, lower, glower.
- frowning, a.** scowling, lowering, glowering, stern.
- frowzy, a.** strong-smelling, fetid, rank, musty, rancid, malodorous; slatternly, disordered, untidy, disheveled, dowdy.
- frugal, a.** economical, saving, sparing, thrifty, provident.
- frugality, n.** economy, parsimony, thriftiness, thrift.
- fruit, n.** produce, harvest, crop; offspring, consequence, result, outcome, fruitage.
- fruit, n.** fruitage, fruitery. *Associated words:* pomology, Pomona, pomologist, carpology, carpologist, carpophagous, drupe, carpomania, raceme, fructiferous, fructify, fructification, bletting, pulp, rind, orchard, nursery, pepinnery, fruitchafer, pomiculture, sarcocarp.

**fruit-eating**, a. frugivorous, fructivorous, carpophagous.

**fruiterer**, n. fruit-dealer, costermonger, coster.

**fruitful**, a. prolific, productive, fertile, frugiferous, fecund, bountiful.

**fruitless**, a. unfruitful, infertile, infecund, acarpous, barren; unavailing, useless, vain.

**fruit-seller**, n. fruiterer, coster, costermonger (*peddler*).

**fruit sugar**. levulose.

**frump**, n. (*Colloq.*) gossip.

**frustrate**, v. baffle, defeat, disappoint, foil, balk, thwart, circumvent, nullify.

**frustration**, n. defeat, disappointment, balking, foiling, nullification.

**frying-pan**, n. spider, skillet.

**fuddled**, a. muddled, tipsy, drunk, intoxicated, boozy, groggy.

**fudge**, n. See *balderdash*.

**fuel**, n. combustibles.

**fugitive**, a. fleeing; evanescent, short-lived, fugacious, volatile, ephemeral, impermanent, transient.

**fugitive**, n. runaway, runagate, renegade, deserter.

**fulfill**, v. accomplish, complete, consummate, realize; satisfy, fill, answer, meet; discharge, perform.

**fulfillment**, n. consummation, accomplishment, fruition, realization; discharge, performance.

**full**, a. filled up, replete; copious, ample, plethoric, plenteous, bountiful, abundant, liberal; complete, plenary; sated, surfeited, cloyed, glutted, gorged, saturated; engrossed with.

**full swing**. *carte blanche*, liberty, unrestraint.

**fulsome**, a. offensive, nauseous, disgusting, excessive, gross, immoderate.

**fume**, n. exhalation, reek, smoke, steam, vapor.

**fume**, v. smoke, reek; storm, rage, bluster.

**fun**, n. merriment, mirth, gayety, frolic, jest, pleasantry,

drollery, waggery, waggishness, facetiousness, divertisement, amusement, relaxation, jocularly.

**function, n.** duty, province, office, business, part; discharge, performance, execution; party, entertainment, festivity, reception.

**fundament, n.** buttocks.

**fundamental, a.** basal, elementary, original, essential, radical.

**fundamentally, adv.** primarily, essentially, radically.

**funeral, n.** obsequies.

**funeral director.** undertaker.

**funeral oration.** éloge.

**funeral pile.** pyre.

**funeral song.** dirge, elegy, requiem.

**funereal, a.** exequial, mournful, solemn, sad.

**Fungi, n. pl.** Thallophytes (*toadstools, mushrooms, etc.*).

*Associated words:* spawn, spore, mycophagy, fungivorous, mycetophagous, amanitine, mycelium, fungic, fungicide, fungoid, fungiform, fungous, mycologist.

**fungology, n.** mycology.

**fungus, n.** thallogen, thallophyte; granulation, proud flesh.

**funk, v.** stink; (*Colloq.*) flinch, recoil, shrink back.

**funk, n.** (*Colloq.*) recoiling, flinching; shirk, coward.

**funnel, n.** tunnel.

**funnel-shaped, a.** infundibular, infundibulate, infundibuliform.

**funny, a.** comic, comical, amusing, droll, laughable, farcical, witty, jocular, jocose, ludicrous, burlesque, facetious, risible, absurd, waggish, humorous, jesting.

**fur, n.** peltry, pelage. *Associated words:* furrier, furriery, tippet, pelisse.

**furbelow, n.** flounce, frill, ruffle.

**furbish, v.** polish, burnish, scour, clean.

**Furies, n. pl.** Erinyes, Eumenides (*Tisiphone, Alecto Megæra*).

- furious, a.** infuriated, angry, raging, violent, frenzied, turbulent, fierce.
- furnish, v.** supply, provide, contribute, bestow, purvey, cater.
- furniture, n.** goods, movables. *Associated words:* cabinet-maker, cabinet-making, upholstering, shook.
- furthermore, adv.** moreover, besides.
- fury, n.** wrath, rage, indignation, ire, frenzy; virago, termagant, shrew, vixen, beldame, Xantippe; agitation, excitement, turbulence.
- fuse, v.** melt, liquefy, dissolve, smelt; commingle, blend, amalgamate, intermix.
- fusion, n.** melting, fluidity; intermingling, amalgamation, coalition, blending, intermixture.
- fuss, n.** ado, bustle, to-do, pother, agitation, excitement.
- fuss, v.** pother, fume, fret; disturb, annoy, bother.
- fussy, a.** fidgety, fastidious, finical, particular, scrupulous, overnice, pernickety.
- fustian, n.** bombast, rant, rodomontade; twaddle, nonsense, balderdash.
- futile, a.** vain, bootless, ineffectual, unavailing, abortive, useless.
- fuzz, n.** down, pubescence.
- fuzzy, a.** downy, pubescent.

## G

- Gabble, n.** gibberish, babble, prate, prating, chatter jargon.
- gabble, v.** gibber, jabber, babble, prate, chatter.
- gable, n.** *Associated word:* pediment.
- gad, n.** goad.
- gag, v.** silence, muzzle, muffle, hush, suppress; retch.
- gag, n.** muffler, muzzler, silencer.
- gain, n.** increase, profit, advantage, increment, acquisition, accumulation, accretion, store, hoarding; emolument, lucre.

- gain, v.** get, acquire, achieve, win, obtain, attain; conciliate, persuade, induce.
- gainsay, v.** contradict, dispute, deny, controvert, impugn.
- gaiters, n. pl.** spats, spatterdashes, leggings, gramashes, puttee.
- gale, n.** wind, tempest; excitement, confusion, flurry.
- gall, n.** bile; bitterness, rancor, spite, malignity.
- gall, n.** (*Slang*) impudence, audacity, effrontery, insolence.
- gall, v.** chafe, fret; vex, annoy, harass, worry, exasperate.
- gallant, a.** polite, deferential, courtly, chivalrous.
- gallant, n.** spark, beau, cicisbeo, philander; lover, suitor; seducer, paramour.
- gallantry, n.** chivalry, bravery, heroism; courtliness, politeness, deference; intrigue.
- gall bladder.** cholecystis.
- gallery, n.** balcony; corridor, passage, passageway museum.
- galloping, n.** *Associated words:* rataplan, tantivy.
- gallstone, n.** bilestone, biliary calculus.
- galoot, n.** (*Slang*) rowdy, blusterer.
- galore, n. and a.** plenty, abundance, in abundance, abounding.
- gambler, n.** gamester, card-sharper, blackleg, punter.  
*Associated words:* decoy, croupier, capper, by-bidder.
- gambol, v.** caper, frolic, play, sport, frisk, curvet.
- game, n.** play, amusement, pastime, diversion, fun, sport; contest; prey, quarry; scheme, plan, project, undertaking, enterprise, stratagem.
- game, a.** plucky, resolute, unyielding, courageous, unflinching, indomitable, undaunted, unconquerable; (*Colloq.*) crippled, lame, crooked, deformed.
- gang, n.** band, crew, company, group, crowd, set, squad, party, number, clique.
- gangling, a.** (*Colloq.*) lanky, spindling.

- gangrene, n.** mortification, sphacelation.—**v.** mortify, sphacelate.
- gangrenous, a.** mortified, mortifying, sphacelate.
- gap, n.** hiatus, rift, crevice, rent, interstice, chasm. See opening.
- gape, v.** yawn, oscitate; gaze, stare.
- gape, n.** yawn, yawning, gaping, oscitancy, oscitation; rictus (*the gapes*).
- gaping, n.** yawning, oscitancy, oscitation; staring.
- garbage, n.** offal, refuse, swill, waste. *Associated word:* scavenger.
- garble, v.** pervert, distort, falsify, misstate, wrench, misquote, misrepresent.
- garbling, n.** perversion, distortion, falsification, misstatement, misrepresentation.
- gardener, n.** horticulturist.
- gardening, n.** horticulture.
- garland, n.** wreath, chaplet, coronal, bays, laurel; anthology, rosary.
- garnish, v.** embellish, beautify, decorate, trim, adorn.
- garniture, n.** garnish, garnishment, embellishment, decoration, trimming.
- garret, n.** attic, cockloft.
- gaseous, a.** aëriform, gassy, gasiform; tenuous, thin, unsubstantial.
- gash, v.** slash, incise.
- gash, n.** incision, slash.
- gasp, n.** pant, panting.—**v.** pant.
- gassing, n.** (*Slang*) boasting, vaunt, gasconade, palaver, vapor, moonshine.
- gassy, a.** gaseous, aëriform; (*Slang*) boastful, bombastic, vaporous, inflated.
- gate, n.** entrance, portal; wicket; turnstile, turnpike; postern; tollgate; sluice gate; stanch; herse, portcullis.
- gather, v.** congregate, assemble, convene, muster, collect. concentrate; harvest, pick, glean, pluck, crop, reap.



accumulate, amass, hoard, garner; contract, compress; pucker, plait, ruffle, shirr; infer, conclude, deduce; mature.

**gather, n.** pucker, plait, ruffle, shirring.

**gathering, n.** collection, crowd, assembly, congregation, concourse, assemblage, muster, party, company; accumulation, amassing, amassment; abscess, imposthume, ulcer, boil, carbuncle, suppuration, maturation, pustule.

**gaudy, a.** showy, flashy, meretricious, ostentatious, tawdry, garish.

**gaunt, a.** emaciated, pinched, attenuated, meager, lean.

**gawk, n.** gawky, booby, lout, simpleton, hind, boor.

**gawky, a.** ungraceful, clumsy, ungainly, loutish, boorish, uncouth.

**gay, a.** merry, sportive, frolicsome, lively, exhilarating, vivacious, jolly, blithe, airy, boon, convivial, jovial, joyous; brilliant, dashing, gallant, showy; garish, gaudy, flashing, tawdry; (*Colloq.*) loose, dissolute, fast.

**gayety, n.** merriment, mirth, hilarity, sportiveness, conviviality, joviality, light-heartedness, elation.

**gear, n.** rigging, tackle, gearing, mechanism, draught-gear; accouterments, trappings.

**geld, v.** castrate.

**gem, n.** jewel.

**general, a.** indefinite, vague, ill-defined; prevalent, extensive; usual, common, ordinary, regular. *Antonyms:* specific, definite.

**generality, n.** bulk, common run, mass, main body; universality, generalness.

**generalship, n.** strategy.

**generate, v.** procreate, beget, engender, reproduce; originate, produce, propagate.

**generation, n.** procreation, reproduction, proliferation; begetting; origination, production, formation.

**generative, a.** generating, procreative, genial.

- generosity, n.** magnanimity, nobleness; liberality, munificence, bounty, bountifulness, beneficence, lavishness.
- generous, a.** magnanimous, noble, highminded, ingenuous; munificent, bountiful, open-handed, liberal, lavish, charitable, unstinted; abundant, plentiful, overflowing. *Antonyms:* illiberal, ungenerous, stingy, scant, miserly, penurious.
- genial, a.** generative, procreative; cheerful, pleasant, agreeable, cordial, friendly, hearty.
- genitals, n. pl.** See sexual organs.
- gentle, a.** well-born, genteel, high-born; docile, tractable, tame, subdued; mild, quiet, peaceable, meek, unobtrusive; bland, soothing, pacific, clement, tender, humane; courteous, cultivated, deferential. *Antonyms:* drastic, refractory, vicious, brusque, harsh, rough, severe, rigorous, intractable, indocile.
- gentleman, n.** *Antonyms:* cad, boor, churl, Philistine, guy, lout.
- gentlemanly, a.** courteous, deferential, polite, urbane, gallant, well-bred.
- genuine, a.** authentic, veritable, sterling, unmixed, real; pure; sincere, heartfelt, unaffected. *Antonyms:* spurious, counterfeit, false, supposititious, adulterated.
- germ, n.** origin, first principle; embryo, bud, seed; spore.
- German, a.** Teutonic.
- german, a.** related, allied.
- German, n.** Teuton.
- German characteristic.** Germanism, Teutonicism.
- germane, a.** related, allied, akin, relevant, appropriate.
- German Federal Council.** Bundesrath.
- German House of Representatives.** Reichstag.
- German measles.** rubella.
- German silver.** packfong.
- germ destroyer.** germicide.
- gesture, n.** gesticulation, gesturing.—**v.** gesticulate.

- get**, v. procure, obtain, acquire, secure, gain, achieve, attain, realize; induce, persuade, prevail on, win; betake, remove; receive; beget, procreate, engender.
- get ahead**. advance, prosper, flourish, thrive, proceed; forestall.
- getatable**, a. (*Colloq.*) accessible. *Antonym*: inaccessible.
- get back**. return; recover, recuperate, reclaim, retrieve, regain.
- get clear**. be acquitted, be released, escape.
- get down**. descend, alight, dismount.
- get off**. descend, alight, dismount; escape, be released, be acquitted.
- get on**. mount; prosper, advance, progress.
- get out**. extricate, release.
- get over**. surmount, overcome, conquer; recover from.
- getting**, n. acquisition, obtaining, receiving, acquirement, procurement.
- gewgaw**, n. bauble, gaud, knickknack, trifle, toy, trinket, bagatelle.
- ghastly**, a. cadaverous, ghostly, pallid, pale, horrible, shocking, repulsive.
- ghost**, n. shade, phantom, apparition, spectre, spook, revenant, sprite, wraith; spirit.
- ghostly**, a. spiritual; spectral, phantomlike.
- ghost worship**. sciotheism.
- ghoul**, n. vampire.
- giant**, n. colossus, monster, Hercules, Goliath, Titan, Cyclops, Brobdingnagian, ogre.
- gibberish**, n. jargon, jabber, gabbling, babble, drivel.
- gibe**, v. scoff, flout, jeer, sneer, ridicule, deride, mock.
- gibe**, n. ridicule, sneer, sarcasm, derision, mockery.
- giddy**, a. fickle, mercurial, volatile, flighty, unstable, inconstant, thoughtless; light-headed, dizzy, vertiginous.
- gift**, n. gratuity, present, largess, offering, grant, dona-

tion, boon, bounty, bequest, benefaction, contribution, subsidy, legacy, alms, donative, douceur, dotation, sportula; endowment, talent.

**gifted, a.** talented.

**gigantic, a.** enormous, colossal, Herculean, vast, Cyclopean, prodigious, Titanic, Gargantuan, Brobdingnagian.

**giggle, n.** snicker, snigger, titter.

**gimcrack, n.** device, toy, plaything, trinket, knickknack, jiggumbob.

**gin, n.** trap, snare, springe, artifice, toils; windlass, crane; Holland gin, schnapps.

**gingerly, adv.** carefully, cautiously, timidly, fastidiously.

**giraffe, n.** camelopard.

**gird, v.** encircle, engird, surround, equip, prepare.

**girdle, n.** cestus, sash, belt, band, cincture.

**girl, n.** maiden, maid, lass, lassie, damsel, miss, nymph, virgin; domestic, maid, waitress; ingenue; soubrette; filly, gill; wench; hoiden, hussy, minx: colleen (*Anglo-Irish*).

**girlhood, n.** maidenhood, virginity.

**girth, n.** belly-band; circumference.

**gist, n.** core, substance, pith, marrow, essence.

**give, v.** confer, bestow, accord, grant, vouchsafe, donate, contribute, impart, yield, afford, assign. *Antonyms:* withhold, refuse.

**give and take.** exchange, interchange, reciprocate, alternate.

**give back.** return, restore, refund.

**give in.** yield, surrender, succumb, recede. *Antonyms:* resist, withstand.

**given, a.** granted, assumed; disposed, inclined; stated, specified.

**give off.** emit, exhale.

**give out.** announce, proclaim, publish, report; fail be inadequate, be exhausted.

**giver, n.** donor.

- give up.** surrender, disgorge; yield, cease, desist, quit, relinquish, waive, cede, succumb, abdicate, abandon, desert. *Antonyms:* resist, withstand, continue, persist.
- give way.** withdraw, retire, recede; yield, collapse.
- giving, n.** conferring, bestowal, granting, benefaction.
- giving and taking.** reciprocity, reciprocation.
- glad, a.** pleased, delighted, happy, joyous, joyful, gratified, rejoiced, merry, exhilarated, elated, cheery, animated, gladsome, jubilant, felicitous, refreshing, exhilarating. *Antonyms:* sad, sorrowful. See **sad**.
- gladden, v.** cheer, delight, please, exhilarate, gratify, buoy, elate, rejoice.
- gladness, n.** delight, pleasure, elation, exhilaration, jubilation, rejoicing.
- glamour, n.** charm, witchery, magic, spell; illusion, glitter, delusion, glory. *Antonyms:* disillusionment, disenchantment.
- glance, n.** glimpse; allusion; gleam, flash, glitter.
- glance, v.** glimpse; allude, hint; gleam, beam, glitter.
- glare, v.** glitter, glisten, dazzle; frown, glower.
- glaring, a.** dazzling, intense, brilliant; flagrant, notorious, barefaced.
- glass, n.** flint glass, crystal glass; aventurine; murrhine glass; strass (*artificial gems*); schmelze (*Bohemian glass*); crystal, obsidian.
- glass, n.** tumbler, goblet, bumper, beaker, schooner, bocal; decanter; carafe; looking-glass, mirror, speculum, cheval glass, pier glass; lens, spyglass, microscope, telescope, binocular, binocle, opera glass, lorgnette, polyscope, altiscope, optigraph, prism, reflector, refractor; hourglass; barometer; hydrometer; pipette; graduate; hygrometer; monocle; cloche; bolthead, matrass.
- glass, n.** *Associated words:* vitrification, vitrification, vitrics, vitrify, vitriform, vitrified, vitrifiable, vitric, devitrify, devitrification, glazier, glazing, crizzel, invitrifiable, vitreous, vitrescent, vitrescence, hyalography.

- glasses, n. pl.** spectacles, eye-glasses, pince-nez, goggles, blinkers, barnacles, lorgnette, louchettes.
- glassy, a.** vitreous, crystalline, transparent, crystal.
- Glauber's salt.** sulphate of soda.
- gleam, v.** glimmer, glitter, radiate, beam, scintillate, sparkle.
- gleam, n.** beam, ray, glimmer, glance, flash; splendor, sparkle, gleaming.
- glee, n.** merriment, joy, mirth, gayety.
- gleeful, a.** merry, gay, mirthful.
- gleety, a.** ichorous.
- glib, a.** smooth, slippery; fluent, voluble, bland, oily.
- glimmering, n.** glimmer, glimpse, inkling, glance.
- glimpse, n.** glance; flash; inkling.
- glisten, v.** sparkle, shine, gleam, flash, glitter, glister.
- glister, v.** sparkle, glisten, glitter.
- glitter, n.** brilliancy, shine, gleam, fulgency, radiance.
- glitter, v.** sparkle, gleam, glisten, glister.
- glittering, a.** sparkling, glistening, glistering, gleaming bright, tinsel.
- globe, n.** sphere, ball, orb.
- gloom, n.** gloominess, shadow; melancholy, depression, dejection, despondency.
- gloomy, a.** dark, dismal, obscure, dim, shaded, lowering, overcast, lurid; melancholy, dejected, sad, despondent, pessimistic, disheartened, morose, crestfallen, glum, saturnine; disheartening, depressing, discouraging.
- glorious, a.** magnificent, grand, resplendent, splendid, admirable, noble, excellent; (*Colloq.*) hilarious, ecstatic, elated.
- glory, n.** fame, renown, honor, eminence, celebrity; pomp, magnificence, splendor; pride, exultation, arrogance; halo, nimbus, aureole. *Antonyms:* ignominy, dishonor, obscurity, ingloriousness, shame, reproach.
- glory, v.** exult, boast, vaunt.
- Glory be to the Father.** *Gloria Patri.*

- gloss, n.** luster, polish, sheen, glaze, enamel; show, pretense; commentary, note, annotation, comment, postil.
- gloss, v.** annotate, comment, illustrate; glaze, polish; palliate, extenuate, gloss over.
- glossy, a.** shining, sleek, sheeny, lustrous, polished, glazed, glacé; specious, plausible.
- glove-maker, n.** glover.
- glowing, a.** ardent, passionate, warm, flushed; luminous, incandescent.
- glue, v.** cement, glutinate, agglutinate. *Antonyms:* unglue, deglutinate.
- glum, a.** moody, dumpish, sullen, sulky, morose, sour.
- glut, v.** satiate, sate, cloy, surfeit; overfeed, overstock, oversupply.
- glut, n.** superfluity, superabundance, overstock, excess.
- glutton, n.** gormandizer, belly-god, cormorant, gormand; wolverine.
- gluttonous, a.** voracious, gluttonish.
- gluttony, n.** voracity, gormandism.
- gnawer, n.** rodent; pl. Rodentia.
- gnawing, a.** rodent.
- go, v.** operate, pass, move, advance, repair, hark, budge, stir, resort, frequent, wend; circulate; tend, conduce, contribute; depart; reach, extend.
- go, n.** fashion, vogue, mode, custom, style; animation, mettle, spirit, fire; (*Colloq.*) energy, life, enterprise, push, perseverance, stamina; (*Slang*) circumstance, occurrence, incident, happening, event.
- goad, n.** gad, prick; instigation, spur, stimulant.
- goad, v.** urge, incite.
- goal, n.** bourne, end, aim, destination.
- goat, n.** buck; Billy goat; Nanny goat; Capra; Capricorn.
- goatish, a.** hircine, caprine.
- go back.** return, recede, retreat, retrograde, back, withdraw.

**go back on.** (*Colloq.*) apostatize, desert, renounce, forsake, be traitorous.

**go before.** precede, antecede.

**goblin, n.** gnome, hobgoblin, spectre, bugaboo.

**go between.** intervene, interpose, intercede, mediate.

**go-between, n.** middleman, agent, broker, procurer, factor, intermediary, arbitrator, referee, intercessor, advocate, interagent, negotiator.

**go beyond.** surpass, transcend, exceed, overstep, transgress.

**go-by, n.** neglect, ignoring, pretermission.

**god, n.** deity, divinity, idol. *Associated words:* deify, deification, apotheosize, apotheosis, theogony, Olympus, pantheon, deicide, deific, deiform, mythology, polytheism, monotheism, theomachy, euhemerism, monolatry, undeify, undeification, oracle.

**God, n.** the Supreme Being, the Creator, Jehovah, Infinite Spirit, Deity, the First Cause, the Almighty; (*Hebrew*) Elohim, El Shaddai, Adonai, Jah. *Associated words:* theism, deism, atheism, theocracy, theocracy, theology, theomachy, pantheism, acosmism, pancosmism, theocentric, thearchy, theomania, theosophy, theochristic, theodicy, theophany, demiurge, anthropomorphism, anthropomorphology, tetragrammaton, anthropopathism, psychotheism.

**godfather, n.** sponsor.

**godless, a.** irreligious, impious, atheistical, ungodly.

**godlike, a.** divine.

**godlessness, n.** irreligion, impiety, atheism, ungodliness.

**godly, a.** devout, religious, pious, saintly.

**godmother, n.** sponsor.

**godsend, n.** boon, windfall.

**going, n.** traveling; departure; exit, egress, exodus.

**going back.** return, recession, retreat, withdrawal, retrogradation.



**going back on.** apostasy, defection, renunciation, perfidy, desertion, unfaithfulness.

**going before.** precedence, antecedence, priority.—a precedent, antecedent, prior, preceding.

**going between.** intercession, mediation, intervention, interposition, arbitration.—a. mediatorial, intercessory, mediatory.

**goiter, n.** bronchocele, tracheocele.

**gold, n.** *aurum*; bullion, (*uncoined gold*). *Associated words:* alchemist, alchemy, auriferous, alloy, assay, assayer, assaying, filigree, aurated, auric, aureate, aurific, aurigraphy, aurivorous, aurocephalous, platinum, aurous, billet, carat, chlorination, chrysography, cupel, foil, cupellation, gild, orphrey, vermeil, gilded, gilding, gilt-orris, amalgamated, goldsmith, bonanza, schlich, inaurate, inauration, ingot, lingot, lode, nugget, ore, ormolu, pinchbeck, blick, Mannheim gold.

**golden age.** *Associated word:* Saturnian.

**gondolier, n.** *Associated word:* barcarolle (*song*).

**goneness, n.** (*Colloq.*) inanition, faintness, exhaustion, languor.

**good, a.** virtuous, worthy, moral, exemplary, conscientious, sterling, meritorious, saintly, guileless; humane, altruistic, philanthropic, benevolent, indulgent; desirable, excellent, expedient, commendable, beneficial, auspicious, propitious, favorable; clever, dexterous, competent, adroit, proficient, ready.

**good, n.** welfare, benefit, advantage, weal, well-being, utility, interest; virtue, excellence, worth, character, value.

**good-bye, n.** farewell, adieu, *au revoir*.

**good fellow.** trump, brick, *bon vivant*.

**good graces.** favor, friendship, regard.

**good humor.** amiability, geniality, affability, complaisance.

**good-looking, a.** comely, handsome, pretty, personable.

**good nature.** amiability, benignity, geniality, complaisance, good humor, affability.

**good-natured, a.** amiable, jovial, affable, complaisant, indulgent, good-humored, genial.

**goods, n. pl.** chattels, effects, possessions; merchandise, wares, commodities.

**goose, n.** gander (*male goose*); gosling (*young goose*); graylag, ganza (*wild goose*); goslet; **pl.** geese; Anseres, Anseriformes. *Associated words:* anserene, anserous, gosherd, yang, honk, gaggle, cackle.

**goose, n.** simpleton, gull, dupe, witling, numskull.

**gore, v.** stab, pierce, penetrate.—**n.** blood, cruor; gusset.

**gorge, n.** gully, defile, ravine, pass.

**gorge, v.** bolt, gulp, eat greedily; glut, stuff, satiate.

**gorgeous, a.** magnificent, elegant, resplendent, grand, splendid.

**gossip, n.** tattler, tale-bearer, frump, quidnunc; gossipry.

**go to bed.** retire.

**gourd, n.** calabash.

**gout, n.** podagra, arthritis.

**govern, v.** direct, control, regulate, command, reign, influence, restrain, bridle, guide.

**governable, a.** manageable, obedient, submissive.

**government, n.** governance, sway, dominion, command, regency, authority, regulation, administration. *Antonyms:* anarchy, license, subjection.

**governor, n.** chief magistrate, executive. *Associated word:* gubernatorial.

**gown, n.** dress; robe; wrapper; cassock, soutane.

**grab, v.** seize, snatch, clutch, grasp, pluck.

**grace, n.** compassion, lenity, mercy, benevolence, love, excellence, virtue; beauty, loveliness, gracefulness, comeliness; refinement, elegance, courtliness, culture, polish; holiness, saintliness, sanctity, devoutness.

**grace, v.** adorn, beautify, embellish; dignify, honor, exalt.

- graceful, a.** elegant, easy, willowy, courtly, polished.  
*Antonyms:* See ungraceful.
- graceless, a.** depraved, abandoned, reprobate, shameless, incorrigible.
- gracious, a.** merciful, lenient, beneficent, compassionate, benign, tender; graceful, elegant; courteous, debonair, complaisant, urbane, affable.
- graduate, n.** alumnus; pl. alumni.
- graft, v.** ingraft, inarch.
- grafting, n.** ingrafting, ingraftment, inarching.
- grain, n.** kernel, seed; cereals (*edible grains*); granule, pellet. *Associated words:* granary, sheaf, shock, farina, graniferous, chaff, glume, grits, groats, grist, Ceres, flail, thrash, windrow, frumentaceous, frumentation.
- grain, n.** fiber, texture; disposition, humor, temper; particle, whit, mite, scintilla, atom, iota, jot, trace.
- grain-eating, a.** granivorous.
- grainy, a.** granular, granulate, granulated, granulous.
- grand, a.** august, imposing, sublime, stately, magnificent, splendid, palatial, lofty, consummate, glorious, superb, elegant, majestic, gorgeous, luxurious, impressive, dignified, illustrious, noble.
- grandeur, n.** splendor, magnificence, elegance, sublimity, majesty, augustness.
- grandfather, n.** grandsire, patriarch.
- grandiose, a.** impressing, imposing; bombastic, turgid, declamatory, grandiloquent.
- grandmother, n.** grandam.
- grandparent, n.** *Associated word:* aval.
- grant, v.** convey, transfer, cede; give, bestow, allot, deign, vouchsafe; admit, concede, allow, comply, permit.
- grant, n.** conveyance, transfer, cession; concession; gift bounty, subsidy.
- grant back.** recede.
- grape-culture, n.** viticulture.

**grapes, n. pl.** *Associated words:* vineyard, vineyardist, arbor, grapery, pergola, viticolous, marc, must, prokris, rape, coulure, racemation, tartar, argol.

**grape-sugar, n.** glucose, dextrose, diabetic sugar, starch sugar.

**grapple, v.** seize, attack, clutch, grasp, struggle, wrestle, contend.

**grappling dogs.** spandogs.

**grappling iron.** grapnel, grab, grapple.

**grasp, v.** seize, clutch, clinch, clasp, gripe; struggle, wrestle; comprehend, understand.

**grasp, n.** seizure, apprehension, gripe, clasp, grip, prehension; hold, possession; comprehension, understanding.

**grasping, a.** avaricious, sordid, covetous, niggardly, greedy.

**grass, n.** herbage, pasture, pasturage; sward, sod, green-sward, lawn, esplanade. *Associated words:* agrostology, agrostologist, agrostography, gramineous, graze, palea, graminology, gramineal, swath, rowen, aftermath, turf, tussock, hassock, aftergrass, fog, glume, graminaceous.

**grass-eating, a.** graminivorous, herbivorous.

**grass-eating animals.** Herbivora.

**grateful, a.** thankful. *Antonym:* ungrateful.

**gratification, n.** satisfaction, indulgence, enjoyment, fruition, pleasure, delight.

**gratify, v.** satisfy, indulge, content, delight, humor  
*Antonyms:* deny, mortify.

**grating, a.** harsh, jarring, rasping, discordant.

**gratitude, n.** thankfulness. *Antonym:* ingratitude.

**gratuitous, a.** spontaneous, free, voluntary; unrepaid, unrequited; uncalled for, unwarranted, unfounded.

**grave, a.** important, momentous, serious; sober, solemn, staid, demure, sedate, quiet, thoughtful, subdued, sepulchral.

**grave, n.** tomb, sepulcher, charnel-house, ossuary, sepulture; tumulus, barrow.

- grave-clothes, **n. pl.** cerements, shroud, winding-sheet.
- gravel, **n.** pebbles, grit, shingle; arena; gravelstone, pebble, calculus.
- graven, **a.** carved, sculptured.
- graver, **n.** engraver, sculptor; burin.
- grave wax. adipocere.
- gray, **a.** hoary; slate, drab, maltese, mouse-colored.
- grease, **n.** lubricant, fat.—**v.** lubricate.
- greaser, **n.** lubricant, lubricator.
- greasy, **a.** sebaceous, oily, unctuous, oleaginous, fatty.
- great, **a.** immense, enormous, prodigious, gigantic; numerous, countless; superior, excellent, admirable; eminent, famous, illustrious, distinguished, renowned, famed. noted; egregious, flagrant, serious, grievous; fabulous, excessive, immoderate, exorbitant.
- greatest, **a.** supreme, superlative, utmost, maximum.
- greatest good. *summum bonum.*
- great-hearted, **a.** magnanimous.
- great-heartedness, **n.** magnanimity.
- great spirit. Manito (*Amer. Ind.*)
- greediness, **n.** avarice, voracity, avidity, covetousness, rapacity, gluttony, insatiableness, cupidity.
- greedy, **a.** avaricious, grasping; sordid, covetous; insatiable, ravenous, voracious, gluttonous, rapacious; insatiate.
- greedy-gut, **n.** (*Low*) glutton, gormand.
- Greek, **a.** Grecian, Hellenic.
- Greek, **n.** Grecian, Hellene; Romaic, Hellenic, Neo-Hellenic.
- Greek, **n.** (*Colloq.*) mystery.
- green, **a.** verdant, emerald, virid, virescent; immature, unripe; raw, untrained, callow, unsophisticated, awkward, inexperienced, unskilled, undisciplined, gullible; unseasoned; fresh, undecayed. *Antonyms:* sear, parched, seasoned, ripe, experienced, veteran.
- greenhorn, **n.** (*Colloq.*) tyro, novice, gull, dupe, yahoo, gudgeon.

**greenhouse, n.** conservatory.

**green manuring.** sideration.

**greenness, n.** verdancy, viridity, verdure; rawness, immaturity, unripeness; inexperience, unsophisticatedness  
gullibility.

**greensand, n.** marl.

**green-sickness, n.** chlorosis.

**greet, v.** address, salute, hail, accost.

**greeting, n.** salutation, salute.

**grief, n.** anguish, sorrow, heartbreak, regret, remorse, dolor, misery, heartache, woe, tribulation, rue, affliction; bereavement, trial, adversity, distress, grievance.

**grievance, n.** wrong, injustice, resentment, trouble, complaint, gravamen (*Law*).

**grieve, v.** mourn, regret. lament, rue, weep, sorrow, bewail, deplore; wound, afflict, try, distress, pain.

**grievous, a.** afflictive, distressing, deplorable, lamentable, painful; heinous, atrocious, flagitious, outrageous, flagrant, egregious, nefarious; plaintive, pitiful.

**grill, n.** gridiron, broiler.

**grilling, n.** broiling, grillade.

**grimy, a.** begrimed.

**grind, v.** crush, powder, pulverize, comminute, bruise, bray, triturate, levigate; harass, persecute, oppress.

**grind, n.** grinding, pulverization; (*Slang*) drudgery; (*Slang*) dig.

**grinder, n.** abradant.

**grinding, n.** pulverization, trituration, crushing, levigation.—**a.** abradant.

**grinding stone.** millstone, muller, metate.

**grip, n.** clutch, grasp; (*Colloq.*) grippe.

**grip, n.** (*Colloq.*) gripsack, valise, satchel, traveling-bag.

**grip, v.** seize, clutch, grasp, clinch.

**gripes, n. pl.** colic.

**griping, n.** gripes, colic.

**grippe, n.** influenza.

**gristle, n.** cartilage.

**gristly, a.** cartilaginous.

**grit, n.** firmness, resolution, courage, fortitude, spirit, determination.

**gritty, a.** sandy; (*Colloq.*) unyielding, plucky, spirited, determined, resolute.

**grizzly bear.** Ephraim (*Hunter's name*).

**groan, n. and v.** moan.

**grogblossom, n.** rosedrop, rosy whelk.

**grogshop, n.** dramshop, saloon.

**groom, n.** valet; hostler, stable-man; bridegroom.

**groove, n.** rut, channel, furrow; chamfret, rabbet, fluting; stria, striation.

**groove, v.** channel, furrow; chamfer, flute.

**grooved, a.** channeled, chamfered, fluted, striated.

**gross, n.** aggregate.

**grotesque, a.** fantastic, bizarre, outlandish, baroque, whimsical.

**grouchy, a.** (*Colloq.*) unamiable, sullen, surly, cynical, morose, cross.

**ground, n.** soil, earth, dirt, clod, loam, mould, clay, land; premise, reason, consideration, motive, inducement, reason; terra-firma.

**ground hog.** woodchuck, American marmot.

**groundless, a.** unfounded, chimerical, baseless, unauthorized.

**grounds, n. pl.** settlings, sediment, dregs, precipitate.

**ground squirrel.** chipmunk, hackee.

**groundwork, n.** foundation, basis, base.

**group, n.** cluster, assemblage, crowd.

**grouty, a.** (*Colloq.*) unamiable, sulky, sullen, cynical, surly, morose.

**grovel, v.** crawl, sneak, cringe, wallow, fawn.

**groveling, a.** debased, abject, servile, sneaking.

**grow, v.** increase, extend, augment, wax, accrue, develop, expand, mature, flourish, thrive; vegetate, sprout, pullu-

late, germinate, burgeon; raise, cultivate. *Antonyms:* wane, atrophy, blast, diminish, stunt, stagnate.

**grower, n.** cultivator.

**growing, a.** developing, waxing, increasing, flourishing.

**growing together.** accretion, concretion, coalescence.—

a. coalescent, accretive.

**growl, n.** grumble, snarl, gnarl.

**growler, n.** grumbler, snarler, murmurer, cynic, pessimist, misanthrope.

**growth, n.** growing, development, accretion, extension, increase, augmentation, increment, enlargement; excrescence; hypertrophy, overgrowth; germination, cultivation, pullulation, sprouting. *Antonyms:* atrophy, decrease, blasting, undevelopment.

**grow together.** coalesce, concrete, accrete.

**grub, v.** drudge, slave, moil; root out, uproot, eradicate.

**grub, n.** caterpillar, maggot, larva, grubworm.

**grub-ax, n.** mattock.

**grudge, n.** ill-will, hatred, antipathy, rancor, aversion, enmity, resentment, envy.

**grudge, v.** begrudge, resent, envy.

**grudgeful, a.** envious, resentful.

**grudgingly, adv.** unwillingly, reluctantly, sullenly, enviously, resentfully.

**gruff, a.** ungracious, brusque, surly, rude, impolite, stern.

**grum, a.** morose, surly, sour, glum; guttural, low, rumbling.

**grumble, v.** murmur, repine, complain, croak; growl, snarl.

**grumbler, n.** complainer, croaker, fault-finder, growler.

**grumpy, a.** (*Colloq.*) surly, disgruntled, grouchy, irritable, sullen.

**guarantee, n.** warranty, security, surety.

**guard, v.** protect, defend, shield, shelter, fortify, preserve.

*Antonym:* expose.



**guard, n.** guardsman, watch, watchman, sentinel, patrol, sentry, picket; convoy, escort, body-guard; defense, protection, shield, safeguard, bulwark, armor; attention, heed, watch, circumspection. *Associated word:* cordon.

**guarded, a.** cautious, wary, circumspect, careful, reserved, non-committal.

**guardian, n.** defender, guard, tutelary saint, keeper, warden, protector, defense, guardian angel. *Antonyms:* ward, protégé.

**guardian, a.** tutelary, protecting, tutelar.

**guardianship, n.** protection, care, watch, wardenship, tutelage.

**guess, v.** conjecture, speculate, surmise; think, suppose, presume, apprehend, believe, daresay, opine.

**guess, [n.]** conjecture, surmise, supposition, speculation.

**guesswork, n.** conjecture.

**guide, v.** pilot, steer, direct, govern, conduct.

**guide, n.** conductor, pilot, director; cicerone; polestar; rudder, regulator; mentor, monitor, counsellor; key, clew.

**guidebook, n.** itinerary.

**guiding star.** loadstar, polestar, Cynosure.

**guild, n.** society, association, fraternity, corporation, brotherhood.

**guile, n.** subtlety, cunning, wiliness, deceit, insincerity, artifice.

**guileful, a.** deceitful, crafty, artful, wily, subtle, designing.

**guileless, a.** innocent, artless, sincere, undesigning, ingenuous.

**guilt, n.** criminality, guiltiness, complicity, culpability, crime; wrong, offense, transgression, sin. *Antonyms:* innocence, inculpability.

**guiltless, a.** inculpable, blameless, innocent.

**guilty, a.** culpable, punishable, criminal, peccant, sinful.

- guise, n.** way, custom, manner, mien; garb, shape, appearance, dress, cloak.
- gulch, n.** gully, ravine.
- gulf, n.** abyss, chasm; vortex, whirlpool, rapids, maelstrom; bay.
- gulfweed, n.** sargasso.
- gull, n.** cheat, swindle, humbug, fraud; dupe, gudgeon, cully; seamew, mew, cob.
- gullet, n.** esophagus.
- gullible, a.** credulous.
- gully, n.** gulch, ravine, gorge, couloir.
- gumboil, n.** parulis.
- gummy, a.** viscous, adhesive.
- gumption, n.** (*Colloq.*) shrewdness, sagacity, discernment, acumen, common sense.
- gum-yielding, a.** guttiferous.
- gun, n.** firearm, weapon, rifle, shotgun, blunderbuss, musket, flobert, pistol, revolver, derringer, cannon, swivel gun, matchlock, breech-loader, stanchion gun, arquebus, Krupp gun, Winchester, howitzer, gatling gun, flintlock. *Associated words:* bayonet, gunsmith, bore, caliber, trigger, hammer, ramrod, armory, armorer, gunsmithery, holster.
- gun-cotton, n.** pyroxylin.
- gunner, n.** cannoneer.
- gunroom, n.** wardroom.
- guns, n. pl.** artillery, ordnance, cannon, armament, arms.
- gunsmith, n.** armorer, gunmaker.
- gunwale, n.** portoise.
- gush, v.** rush, pour, stream, spout.
- gushing, a.** rushing, pouring; (*Colloq.*) effusive, demonstrative, ebullient, sentimental.
- gusto, n.** enjoyment, appreciation, relish, taste.
- gut, n.** intestine.—**v.** disembowel, eviscerate.
- guts, n. pl.** intestines, bowels, entrails.

- gutter, n.** eaves trough, cullis; conduit, channel, drain, rindle; groove.
- guttersnipe, n.** (*Slang*) street Arab, gamin.
- gutting, n.** disembowelment, evisceration.
- guy, n.** guy-rope, stay, shore; scarecrow, dowdy, fright, effigy.
- guy, v.** steady, guide, shore, stay (*with a rope*); (*Colloq.*) fool, baffle, ridicule.
- gymnast, n.** athlete.
- gymnastic, a.** athletic, calisthenic.
- gymnastics, n. pl.** athletics, calisthenics.
- gypsy, n.** Romany, Bohemian; Romany, Romanes (*language*); schemer, sharper.
- gypsy, a.** nomadic, vagabond.

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- Habit, n.** wont, custom, practice, usage, habitude, addiction, way, routine.
- habitual, a.** wonted, customary, regular, accustomed.
- habituate, v.** accustom, addict, inure, familiarize. *Antonyms:* disaccustom, wean.
- hag, n.** vixen, virago, termagant, harridan, fury, Jezebel, beldame.
- haggard, a.** gaunt, emaciated, hollow-eyed.
- haggle, v.** hack, hackle; chaffer, higgler.
- haggler, n.** higgler, chafferer.
- hail, v.** accost, salute, address, signal.
- hail-storm, n.** *Associated words:* paragrandine, paragrêle.
- hair, n.** bristle; pubescence; pubes; tentaculum, palpus; lock, tress; coiffure; chignon; forelock. *Associated words:* trichology, depilatory, depilant, depilate, depilation, disheveled, bandeau, barrette, tonsure, pomade, follicle, sac, fillet, ecdysis, endysis, bandoline, piliferous, piliform, piligerous, coiffeur, tousled.

- hairiness, n.** hirsuteness, hirsuties, pubescence, villosity, capillament, hypertrichosis.
- hairless, a.** bald, glabrous, depilous.
- hairsplitting, a.** subtle, fine.
- hair-worm, n.** gordius.
- hairy, a.** hirsute, shaggy, bristly, pubescent.
- half, adv.** partially, imperfectly.
- half, n.** moiety.
- half-blooded, a.** hybrid, mongrel, degenerate, half-breed.
- half-hearted, a.** indifferent, lukewarm, perfunctory.
- half-moon, n.** crescent. *Associated word:* semilunar.
- halfway, adv.** in the middle, imperfectly, partially.—  
a. intermediate, midway.
- half-witted, a.** imbecile, defective, silly, dull-witted, witless.
- half-yearly, a.** semi-annual, bi-annual.
- hall, n.** auditorium, lyceum; vestibule, entry, court; corridor, passage, lobby; manor-house; odeon.
- hallow, v.** consecrate, venerate, reverence, sanctify, bless.
- hallowed, a.** holy, sacred, consecrated, dedicated, blessed, sanctified.
- hallucination, n.** aberration, chimera, fallacy, self-deception, delusion, phantasm, illusion.
- halo, n.** nimbus, glory, aureola, aureole.
- haloed, a.** glorified, aureoled.
- halve, v.** bisect, dimidiate.
- halving, n.** bisection, dichotomy, dimidiation.
- hammer, n.** sledge, sledge-hammer, maul, mallet, beetle, gavel, kevel, crandall, marteline. *Associated words:* peen, hephestic, poll.
- hammer, v.** beat, forge, malleate, beetle.
- hammer and tongs.** vigorously, forcibly, energetically.
- hamper, v.** fetter, shackle, impede, restrain, hinder, encumber, embarrass.
- hamper, n.** hanaper; shackle, fetter, restraint, impediment.

**hamstring**, n. hough.—v. disable, cripple, lame, hough.

**hand**, n. paw, manus. *Associated words*: chiology, chiromancy, palmistry, chiropody, chiropodist, chi-rognomy, chirographer, chirographist, chirogymnast, chirologist, cheirosophy, manicure, chiromancer, manual, chirography, ambidextral, ambidextrous, ambidexterity, ambidexter, achirous, chiragra, fist, manacle, castanets, mount, discriminal, bimanual, bimanous.

**handbag**, n. satchel, reticule.

**handbook**, n. manual, guidebook, *vade mecum*, horn-book, enchiridion.

**handcuff**, n. manacle, fetter, shackle.

**hand down**, transmit (*in succession*).

**handle**, n. bail; hilt, haft.

**handy**, a. dexterous, adroit, ready; convenient.

**hang**, v. suspend; dangle; execute; droop, drop; append, attach; depend, rest; hover, impend, threaten; lean, incline, slope; lynch.

**hang**, n. (*Colloq.*) connection, arrangement, plan.

**hang back**. hesitate, falter, be reluctant.

**hangdog**, a. sneaking, ashamed, shamefaced, guilty.

**hanger-on**, n. tagtail, satellite, parasite, sycophant, dependant, vassal, minion, sponger, toady, heeler, toad-eater, fawner, votary.

**hanging**, a. suspended, pendent, pendulous, pensile, dangling.

**hanging**, n. suspension; execution; drapery, valance, tapestry, dorsal, lambrequin. *Associated words*: gallows, gibbet.

**hanging on**. persistence, tenacity, importunity.

**hangman**, n. executioner.

**hangnail**, n. agnail.

**hang out**. project, protrude.

**hang over**. impend, project.

**hang to**. cling.

**hanker**, v. long for, yearn, crave, covet, lust.

- hankering**, n. longing, craving, yearning.
- haphazard**, n. chance, accident, random.
- happen**, v. occur, befall, betide; supervene, intervene.
- happiness**, n. felicity, blessedness, delight, gladness, pleasure, ecstasy, bliss, rapture, merriment, mirth elation, beatitude, joy. *Antonyms*: sorrow, grief. *Associated words*: eudemonics, eudemonist, eudemonism, eudemonic, beatify, beatification, hedonics, hedonist, hedonic, hedonism, felicific, felicitate, felicitation.
- happy**, a. joyous, light-hearted, gay, blissful, glad, delighted, elated, merry, ecstatic, buoyant, cheerful, gratified, joyful, beatific, rapturous, felicitous, blithe, halcyon, charmed, exultant, ravishing, gladdened; lucky, prosperous, successful; auspicious. *Antonyms*: See **unhappy**.
- happy-go-lucky**, a. improvident, easy-going, unthrifty.
- harangue**, n. declamation, ranting, effusion, screed, tirade.
- harangue**, v. declaim, spout, rant.
- harass**, v. fatigue, tire, weary; annoy, vex, torment, perplex, distress, persecute, worry, bother.
- harbinger**, n. forerunner, precursor, herald, messenger.
- harbor**, n. refuge, shelter, asylum, retreat; port, haven, destination.
- hard**, a. firm, solid, compact, impenetrable, unimpressible, unyielding, rigid, adamant, dense, insoluble, flinty, indurate, indurated, infrangible; arduous, laborious, wearisome, onerous, burdensome, toilsome, tiresome, exhausting, difficult, knotty, intricate, puzzling, incomprehensible; irresistible, uncontrollable; severe, rigorous, unendurable, oppressive, unjust, grievous, calamitous, incomplicant; stern, unyielding, obdurate, unfeeling, exacting, insensible, hard-hearted, callous, implacable, inflexible; repelling, constrained, inelegant; severe, inclement, rigorous; excessive, immoderate; unprosperous, unfavorable, disastrous.

**hard case.** (*Colloq.*) incorrigible, reprobate, derelict, outcast.

**hard coal.** anthracite, glance coal.

**harden, v.** indurate, solidify; petrify, ossify, sear, brutalize, embitter; inure, season, fortify, steel, brace, accustom.

**hardened, a.** indurated; callous, inexorable, ossified, petrified, obdurate, incorrigible, inveterate, case-hardened, seared, depraved, graceless, impenitent, confirmed; sclerosed, sclerotic.

**hardening, n.** induration; habituation, confirmation; solidification, petrification, ossification; sclerosis (*Med.*).

**hard-headed, a.** shrewd, astute, sagacious.

**hard-hearted, a.** unsympathetic, inexorable, ruthless, unsparing, stern, obdurate, incompassionate.

**hardihood, n.** boldness, bravery, courage, intrepidity, fortitude; audacity, effrontery, impudence.

**hard lines.** hardship, difficulties, adversity.

**hardness, n.** induration, compactness, impenetrability, solidity, firmness, adamant. *Associated word:* durometer.

**hardship, n.** privation, adversity, affliction, reverse, calamity, disaster, visitation.

**hardware, n.** ironmongery.

**hardy, a.** courageous, intrepid, brave; hearty, hale robust, lusty.

**hare-brained, a.** heedless, reckless, rash, giddy, careless.

**harem, n.** concubines, seraglio.

**harlot, n.** prostitute, courtesan, whore.

**harlotry, n.** prostitution, whoredom.

**harm, v.** injure, hurt, damage, impair, scathe, mar, deface, abuse, misuse.

**harm, n.** injury, damage, detriment, scath, mischief, misfortune.

**harmful, a.** injurious, pernicious, detrimental, baneful, noxious, prejudicial, deleterious, ruinous, hurtful.

- harmless, a.** innocuous, innoxious; inoffensive, peaceable; uninjured, unscathed.
- harmonious, a.** symmetrical, correspondent, consistent, congruent, conformable; consonant, symphonious, melodious; amicable, peaceable. *Antonyms:* inharmonious, discordant, antagonistic, incompatible.
- harmonize, v.** agree, chime, tally, correspond, accord; adjust, reconcile.
- harmony, n.** concord, agreement, concurrence, consonance, chime, unison, unanimity; concordance, congruity, adaptation, consistency. *Antonyms:* discord, antagonism, variance, contention, incongruity, inconsistency, dissension, opposition.
- harness, n.** saddlery; accouterments, armor, array, gearing, equipment, tackling, gear; caparison, trappings. *Associated words:* saddler, saddlery.
- harness, v.** equip, array, caparison, tackle.
- harp, n.** lyre. *Associated words:* harpist, lyrist, lyrism, lyric, plectrum.
- harpy, n.** extortioner, oppressor.
- harrow, v.** wound, lacerate, tear, distress, torture, harass.
- harsh, a.** inharmonious, rough, disagreeable, unpleasant, raucous; dissonant, strident, discordant, cacophonous; austere, morose, severe, ungracious, inurbane, discourteous, churlish, uncivil, blunt, bluff, brusque, acrimonious, caustic, acrid, repulsive.
- harum-scarum, a.** (*Colloq.*) wild, giddy, reckless, volatile, indiscreet, hare-brained.
- harvest, n.** ingathering; crop, produce, yield, fruit.
- hash, n.** ragout, gallimaufry, potpourri, ollapodrida, olio, *rechauffe* (*rehash*).
- haste, n.** celerity, swiftness, dispatch, expedition, speed, quickness; hurry, urgency, precipitance. *Antonyms:* slowness, dilatoriness.
- hasten, v.** accelerate, expedite, quicken, precipitate, press, urge; hurry.



- hastiness, n.** haste, precipitancy, precipitation, precipitance, speediness.
- hasty, a.** swift, rapid, quick, fast; precipitate, rash, eager, precipitant; cursory, hurried, superficial.
- hatch, v.** breed, incubate; concoct, excogitate, brew, scheme.
- hatcher, n.** incubator.
- hatchet, n.** small ax; tomahawk; machete; dolabra.
- hate, v.** dislike, detest, abhor, despise, abominate, loathe, execrate.
- hateful, a.** execrable, odious, detestable, abominable, malevolent, malicious.
- hatred, n.** hate, aversion, detestation, animosity, malignity, antipathy, spite, feud, malice, grudge, malevolence, resentment, dislike, abhorrence.
- haughtiness, n.** arrogance, hauteur, superciliousness, disdain, contumely.
- haughty, a.** arrogant, supercilious, disdainful, cavalier, magisterial, assuming, lordly.
- haunt, n.** resort.
- hauteur, n.** arrogance, contumely, superciliousness, haughtiness, overweening.
- haven, n.** harbor, port, retreat, asylum, refuge, shelter.
- havoc, n.** destruction, devastation, waste, ruin, desolation, demolition, wreck.
- hawk, n.** falcon; goshawk, kestrel. *Associated words:* accipitral, raptorial.
- haystack, n.** rick.
- hazard, n.** chance, contingency, casualty; risk, random, jeopardy, danger, peril, venture. *Antonyms:* safety, security, assurance, certainty, surety.
- hazard, v.** venture, risk, jeopard, endanger.
- hazardous, a.** perilous, precarious, risky, unsafe, dangerous.
- haze, n.** obscurity, dimness, fog, vapor, mist, confusion.
- hazy, a.** foggy, misty, vaporous; obscure, confused.

- head, n.** poll, cephalon; costard (*Contemptuous*), noddle, pate *Associated words:* phrenology, phrenologist, craniology, craniologist; cephalology, sinciput, occiput, cephalism, behead, decapitate, decapitation, capitation, vertex, crown, skull, cranium, fontanel, trepan, coronal, microcephaly, craniometry, macrocephaly, cephalic, *per capita*, scalp.
- head, n.** chief, leader, commander, director; crisis, culmination; ear, spike; section, department, category, class.
- head, a.** principal, chief, leading, cardinal, foremost, main, premier.
- headache, n.** megrim, cephalalgia, galea.
- headdress, n.** coiffure.
- heading, n.** title, caption.
- headland, n.** cape, promontory, foreland.
- heading off.** interception.
- headless, a.** acephalous; beheaded, decapitated; leaderless, unorganized.
- headlong, adv.** headforemost; precipitately, rashly; pell-mell, helter-skelter, confusedly.
- head off.** intercept.
- headsman, n.** executioner, Jack Ketch.
- headstrong, a.** willful, perverse, stubborn, intractable, froward.
- heal, v.** cure, repair; cicatrize.
- healing, a.** curative, sanative, restorative, remedial, mollifying, sanatory, therapeutic, lenitive, medicinal, emollient, assuasive.
- health, n.** *Associated words:* hygiene, Hygeia, hygienic, hygienics, eucrasy, sanitation, sanitarian, soteriology, eutrophic, hygienist, sanitary.
- healthful, a.** healthy; salubrious, wholesome.
- healthy, a.** hale, well, hearty; salubrious, salutary, wholesome. *Antonyms:* unhealthy, ill, sickly, morbid, delicate, diseased.
- heap, n.** pile, mass, accumulation, lot, stack, cumulation.

**heap, v.** amass, accumulate, pile, stack, cumulate.

**hearer, n.** auditor.

**hearing, n.** audition, listening; audience; earshot, sound, hearing distance. *Associated words:* auditory, acoumeter, acoumetry, acoustic, audible, audibility, audiometer, deaf, deafness, microcoustic, microphonous, otacoustic, inaudible, inaudibility, clairaudient, clair-audience, audient, audiphone, sonometer, audile.

**hearsay, n.** rumor, report, gossip, bruit, *on dit*.

**heart, n.** cardia; conscience, character; essence, core, pith, kernel, marrow. *Associated words:* cardiology, carditis, cardiac, cordial, cardialgia, cardiometry, dexiocardia, systole, diastole, pericardium, endocardium, auricle, ventricle, valve, aneurism, stethoscope, peridiastole.

**heart-broken, a.** disconsolate, inconsolable, broken-hearted.

**heartburn, n.** cardialgia, water-brash, pyrosis.

**heartburning, n.** discontent, resentment, envy, rankling.

**hearthstone, n.** hearth, fireside, ingleside. *Associated words:* Vesta, Hestia.

**heartless, a.** acardiac; cruel, pitiless. See **cruel**.

**heart-shaped, a.** cordate, cordiform.

**heartwood, n.** duramen.

**hearty, a.** cordial, heartfelt, sincere; healthy, robust, hale; nourishing, nutritious.

**heat, n.** warmth, caloric; cauma. *Associated words:* pyrology, pyrologist, thermology, pyrometry, pyrometer, pyronomics, calorifics, therm, thermal, pyrography, caloric, calorie, thermic, swelter, thermostat, thermometer, thermometry.

**heat, n.** vehemence, fire, ardor, impetuosity, fervor, fervency, zeal, intensity, enthusiasm; œstrus, rut.

**heat, v.** warm, calefy.

**heathen, a.** pagan, heathenish, paganic, gentile, paganish; irreligious, godless.

**heathen, n.** pagan, idolater

**heathenism, n.** idolatry, paganism, pagandom, gentilism; irreligion, godlessness.

**heathenize, v.** paganize.

**heat stroke.** insolation.

**heaven, n.** Paradise, Elysium, Eden, the New Jerusalem, glory; Olympus, Elysium, Elysian, Arcadia; Valhalla, Walhalla; Nirvana.

**heavenly, a.** celestial, supernal; divine, beatific, ravishing, sublime, ecstatic.

**heaviness, n.** weight, ponderosity, ponderousness, gravity.

**heavy, a.** weighty, massive, ponderous; burdensome, oppressive, onerous, severe; unraised, soggy, indigestible, unleavened.

**heavy hand.** severity, oppression, persecution, tyranny, extortion.

**hector, v.** torment, tease, plague, bully, harass.

**heed, v.** mind, regard, consider, notice, attend.

**heed, n.** regard, attention, consideration, notice. *Antonyms:* disregard, inattention.

**heedful, a.** attentive, circumspect, cautious, vigilant, mindful. *Antonyms:* inattentive, uncircumspect, unmindful, careless, heedless.

**heel bone.** calcaneum, fibulare.

**height, n.** altitude, loftiness; elevation; stature, tallness; eminence, exaltation; summit, zenith, apex, culmination. *Associated words:* altimetry, altimeter, hypsometry, hypsometer.

**heinous, a.** atrocious, flagrant. flagitious, monstrous, nefarious.

**heir, n.** inheritor; scion; coheir, parcener.

**hell, n.** inferno, infernal regions, Gehenna, limbo, abyss, Avernus, Pandemonium, Abaddon, Styx, Hades, Sheol, the grave; Naraka (*Buddhism*).

**hellish, a.** infernal, malignant, fiendish, diabolical atrocious.

- helm, n.** rudder, tiller, wheel; steersman, pilot; command, control, administration.
- helmet, n.** casque, headpiece, morion, sallet.
- help, v.** abet, assist, befriend, succor, aid, coöperate, collaborate, second, facilitate, subsidize; remedy, ameliorate, alleviate, promote, further.
- help, n.** aid, assistance, succor, support, facilitation, backing, subsidy, subvention, coöperation; remedy, relief, cure, restorative.
- helper, n.** assistant, ally, auxiliary, supporter, abettor, helpmeet, associate, coadjutor, confederate, deputy, aider, colleague, acolyte, adjuvant, collaborator, subsidiary, co-aid, coöperator, accessory, accomplice.
- helpful, a.** assistant, conducive, instrumental, useful, salutary.
- helping, a.** assisting, auxiliary, subsidiary, accessory.
- helter-skelter, adv.** (*Colloq.*) irregularly, disorderly pell-mell, headlong.
- hem in.** environ, surround, encompass, beset, hedge in.
- hen, n.** partlet; pullet (*young hen*).
- herald, n.** messenger, forerunner, precursor, harbinger, crier.
- herald, v.** proclaim, announce, foretell, usher in.
- herd, n.** drove; rabble, mob, multitude. *Associated words:* gregarious, gregal.
- herdsman, n.** ranchman, vaquero, cowboy, vacher.
- hereditary, a.** ancestral, patrimonial, inheritable, inherited.
- heritage, n.** inheritance, hereditament, patrimony; possession.
- hermit, n.** recluse, anchoret, anchorite, eremite, solitary, cenobite.
- heroic, a.** valiant, bold, daring, brave; desperate, drastic, extreme.
- heroism, n.** courage, valor, bravery, prowess, fortitude, intrepidity.

- hesitancy, n.** indecision, vacillation, uncertainty, irresolution, wavering.
- hesitate, v.** doubt, vacillate, falter, dubitate, waver, scruple, demur, deliberate.
- hesitation, n.** indecision, doubt, vacillation, reluctance, wavering.
- hidden, a.** covert, latent, concealed; recondite, esoteric, abstruse, unrevealed.
- hide, v.** veil, cloak, conceal. dissemble, cache, secrete, mask; skulk, lurk.
- hidebound, a.** untractable, bigoted, obstinate, uncompromising.
- hideous, a.** horrible, grim, ogreish, grisly, repulsive, ugly, ghastly, shocking.
- hiding, n.** concealment, secretion.
- high, a.** lofty, tall, elevated, towering.
- high and dry.** aground, beached, stranded.
- high and mighty.** (*Colloq.*) arrogant, overbearing, domineering, lordly.
- higher, a.** supernal.
- highest, a.** loftiest, superlative, meridian, maximum, supreme, topgallant.
- highest good.** *summum bonum.*
- highest point.** meridian, culmination, zenith, maximum.
- highfaluting, a.** bombastic, grandiloquent.—**n.** bombast.
- highflown, a.** bombastic, grandiloquent, pretentious, magniloquent, grandiose.
- highflying, a.** aspiring, presumptuous, ambitious, Icarian.
- highgo, n.** (*Colloq.*) spree, revel, carousal.
- highhanded, a.** overbearing, tyrannical, arbitrary, autocratic, despotic.
- high jinks.** (*Colloq.*) revelry, carousal, wild sport.
- highland, n.** plateau.
- high liver.** gormand, sybarite, epicure, gourmet, voluptuary, gastronomer, *bon vivant.*

**high living.** gormandism, sybaritism, epicurism, luxury. *Antonyms:* asceticism, abstemiousness, moderation.

**highminded, a.** magnanimous, honorable, noble. *Antonyms:* mean, base, low, servile, abject, ignoble.

**highmindedness, n.** magnanimity.

**high time.** full time; (*Slang*) carousal, revelry.

**hightoned, a.** shrill, acute; magnanimous, honorable; (*Colloq.*) fashionable, aristocratic.

**highwayman, n.** bandit, desperado, road agent, outlaw, footpad.

**hill, n.** mound, eminence, knoll, elevation; monadnock; butte; monticle; cople; acropolis; foothill.

**hillock, n.** knoll, mound.

**hilly, a.** undulating, uneven, rolling.

**hind, n.** rustic, boor, peasant.

**hinder, n.** (*Slang*) buttocks, rump, seat, fundament.

**hinder, a.** rear, back.

**hinder, v.** retard, obstruct, hamper, impede, forestall, forefend, check, thwart, foil.

**hindrance, n.** retardation, hindering; obstacle, impediment, obstruction, restraint, frustration, encumbrance, check.

**hinge joint.** diarthrosis, ginglymus.

**hint, v.** intimate, suggest, imply, allude to, refer.

**hint, n.** allusion, suggestion, insinuation, intimation, innuendo, inkling.

**hip, n.** haunch, huckle; (*hip-bone*) innominate, ilium, ischium, pubis. *Associated words:* sciatic, ischial, ischiatic, coxalgia, acetabulum.

**hire, n.** salary, wages, pay, stipend, remuneration, compensation.—**v.** engage; let, lease.

**hireling, a.** mercenary, venal.—**n.** mercenary.

**hiss, n.** sibilation, sibilance, hissing.—**v.** sibilate whiz.

**hissing, a.** sibilant, sibilatory.

- history, n.** annals, chronicle, record, account; biography, autobiography. *Associated words:* historic, historicity, historian, historiology, historiography, Clio, prehistoric.
- hit, v.** smite, buffet, strike.
- hitch, n.** catch, impediment, obstacle, obstruction, contretemps.—**v.** hook, yoke, unite, attach.
- hoard, v.** garner, amass, save, treasure.
- hoard, n.** store, supply, stock, accumulation.
- hoarse, a.** harsh, discordant, husky, raucous, guttural.
- hobgoblin, n.** sprite, goblin, bugaboo.
- hobo, n.** (*Colloq.*) tramp, vagrant, vagabond.
- hodgepodge, n.** medley, farrago, salmagundi, potpourri.
- hog, n.** swine, porker; boar; sow; barrow (*castrated*); glutton. *Associated word:* porcine.
- hoggish, a.** swinish, gluttonous, voracious.
- hoitytoity, a.** flighty, giddy, thoughtless.
- hold, v.** sustain, restrain, retain, detain, withhold, arrest; contain; clutch, grasp, grip, clinch.
- hold back.** check, restrain, impede, curb, retard.
- holdback, n.** check, hindrance, restraint, impediment.
- holder, n.** tenant, occupier; incumbent.
- hold in.** restrain, curb, check, repress, retain, rein.
- holding, n.** restraint, retention, checking, continence; tenacity, detention; tenure, incumbency. *Antonyms:* incontinence, release.
- hole, n.** cavity, excavation, pit, perforation, rent, fissure, opening, aperture, delve, cache, concavity, mortise, puncture, orifice, eyelet, crevice, loophole, interstice, gap, spiracle, vent, bung, pothole, manhole, scuttle, scupper, muset, muse; cave, holt, den, lair, retreat, cover, hovel, burrow. *Antonyms:* imperforation, closure. *Associated words:* auger, drill, gimlet, bodkin, bore, bit, puncture, perforate, pink, awl, stylet, imperforable, imperforate, punch, wimble, pierce, eyeleteer, dibble, plug, spigot, spile, gouge, puncheon, probe.
- holiday, n.** festival, fête, *fiesta* (*Sp.*).



**holiness, n.** sanctity, piety, godliness, devoutness, sacredness.

**hollow, a.** excavated, cavernous, vacant, void, unfilled, empty; cannulated; concave, depressed, gaunt, sunken; insincere, unsound, false, hypocritical. *Antonyms:* convex, protuberant, sincere.

**hollow, v.** scoop, excavate, concave.

**hollow, n.** depression, cavity, valley; concavity, channel, groove, concave, recess; correi.

**holy, a.** sacred, consecrated, hallowed, sanctified, saintly, godly, pious, guileless.

**Holy Ghost.** Paraclete, Holy Spirit, the Comforter, the Sanctifier.

**holy oil.** chrism. *Associated words:* chrismatory, chrismation, chrismal, cruet, ampulla, unction.

**holy water.** *Associated words:* asperges, aspergill, aspergillum, aspersorium, aspersoir, stoup, font, bénitier, cruet, hyssop.

**homage, n.** deference, obeisance, reverence, honor; fealty, fidelity, allegiance; adoration.

**home, n.** domicile, residence, dwelling-place, abode, dwelling, hearth, hearthstone; habitat, seat; asylum, retreat. *Associated words:* domestic, domesticate, domesticity, domestication, inhabitativeness.

**homeborn, a.** native, indigenous.

**homely, a.** plain, plain-looking, uncomely; inelegant, rude.

**homesickness, n.** nostalgia. *Associated word:* nostalgic.

**homing instinct.** orientation.

**hone, n.** oilstone.

**honest, a.** honorable, reputable; upright, sincere, guileless, ingenuous, incorruptible.

**honesty, n.** uprightness, probity, integrity, candor, sincerity, rectitude.

**honey, n.** *Associated words:* melliferous, mellific, mellification, metheglin, mellifluent, mellifluous, mellite, mellivorous, meliphagan, meliphagous, hydromel, mead, comb.

**honey-combed, a.** alveolate, cellular, faviform, favaginous.

**honey-dew, n.** meligo, nectar.

**honeysuckle, n.** woodbine, caprifole.

**honey-tongued, a.** persuasive, seductive.

**honor, n.** respect, esteem, veneration, reverence, deference, homage; probity, integrity, magnanimity, uprightness; chastity, decency, virtue, modesty; eminence, distinction, fame; glory, excellency, pride. *Antonyms:* dishonor, disesteem, irreverence, improbity, disrepute, reproach.

**honor, v.** esteem, respect, revere, reverence, venerate; dignify, exalt, elevate.

**honorable, a.** upright, honest, equitable, reputable, magnanimous.

**honors, n. pl.** titles, dignities, privileges. *Associated words:* timocracy, timocratic, honorary, honorific.

**hood, n.** cowl, fascinator, capote, capoch, camail, amice, chaperon, capuchin, bashlyk (*Russia*).

**hooded, a.** cowled, capistrate.

**hoodlum, n.** (*Colloq.*) rowdy, larrikin.

**hoodwink, v.** deceive, impose upon, delude, hoax, dupe, overreach.

**hook, n.** hasp, clasp, catch; crook, tenaculum, peavey, clives, agraffe, fluke, pot-hook, cant-hook, cleek, trammel, cottrel; snare, decoy, trap; bill-hook, sickle.

**hook, v.** fasten, catch, secure; entrap, ensnare; gore; (*Colloq.*) steal.

**hooked, a.** aquiline, bent, curved, uncinat.

**hookedness, n.** aquilinity, incurvation.

**hoot, v.** shout, deride, denounce, execrate.

**hop, v.** spring, jump, skip, frisk, bound, leap, caper, trip, gambol, dance.

**hope, n.** optimism, anticipation. *Antonyms:* despair, desperation, pessimism.

**hopeful, a.** expectant, optimistic, promising, sanguine.

- hopeless, a.** despairing, disconsolate, desperate, unpromising.
- hops, n. pl.** *Associated words:* lupulin, humulin, lupuline.
- horde, n.** troop, gang, throng, crowd, multitude (*nomadic and predatory*).
- horn, n.** antler; epithema; antenna. *Associated words:* cornification, cornute, dehorn, croche, gore, crocket.
- horn, n.** trumpet, bugle, cornet, trombone; cornucopia; shophar (*Jewish*); spur.
- horning, n.** (*Slang*) charivari.
- hornless, a.** polled, mulley, mooley, dodded.
- horns of a dilemma.** alternatives.
- horny, a.** ceratose, corneous, cornified, callous, hard.
- horrible, a.** dreadful, terrible, hideous, shocking, grim, ghastly, atrocious, revolting, nefarious, appalling, heinous, dire, grewsome, execrable, awful.
- horrid, a.** offensive, detestable, horrible.
- horror, n.** abhorrence, dread, consternation, detestation.
- horror-stricken, a.** horror-struck, horrified, appalled.
- horse, n.** Equus; (*male*) stallion, stud, sire; (*female*) mare, dam; (*young*) colt, foal, filly; (*small*) pony, tit, mustang; steed, charger, nag, gelding, cockhorse, cob, pad, padnag, roadster, punch, broncho, warragal, sumpter, centaur, hackney, jade, mestino, pintado, roan, bat horse, Bucephalus, Pegasus, Dobbin, bayard, hobby-horse. *Associated words:* equine, equestrian, equestrianism, equestrienne, equerry, fractious, hostler, groom, hostlery, postilion, coachman, jockey, hippocampus, hippogriffe, manège, chack, hippology, hippophile, hippotomy, tandem, equitation, farriery, equitant, paddock, hippiatrics, hippiatry, neigh, whinny, nicker, hoppel.
- horse block.** montoir.
- horse doctor.** veterinarian, veterinary, veterinary surgeon, farrier, horse leech.
- horseflesh, n.** *Associated words:* hippophagy, hippophagism, hippophagist, hippophagous, equivorous.

- horse-fly, n.** breese-fly, bot-fly.
- horse-laugh, n.** guffaw, cachinnation.
- horse-louse, n.** nitter.
- horseman, n.** jockey; equestrian; cavalier; cavalryman; chasseur.
- horseshoer, n.** farrier, blacksmith.
- horseshoeing, n.** farriery.
- horse-trader, n.** jockey.
- hose, n.** hosiery; tubing.
- hospital, n.** infirmary, asylum, retreat, sanitarium.  
*Associated words:* nosocomial, hospitalism.
- host, n.** entertainer; landlord, hotel-keeper; multitude, throng, horde; army, legion. *Associated word:* xenial.
- host, n.** *Associated words:* ciborium, pyx, paten, monstrance, ostensory, ostension, ostensorium.
- hostile, a.** antagonistic, inimical, unfriendly, repugnant, adverse.
- hostility, n.** enmity, animosity, unfriendliness, opposition, warfare, aggression.
- hostler, n.** groom.
- hot, a.** torrid, sultry, fiery, scalding, scorching, grilling, broiling, tropical, candent; vehement, passionate, irascible, fervid, ardent, piquant, pungent, acrid, spicy.
- hot-blooded, a.** ardent, passionate, irritable, excitable, irascible.
- hotel, n.** hostelry, inn, tavern, caravansary.
- hotel-keeper, n.** hosteler, host, landlord, inn-keeper, Boniface.
- hot room of Roman baths.** caldarium.
- hot springs.** thermæ.
- hound, v.** importune, harass.
- house, n.** dwelling, residence, domicile, abode, habitation; mansion, palace; tenement; château, pavilion, villa, manse, phalanstery, lodge; kiosk; topek; hutch; (*religious house*) monastery, convent; firm, company, concern; palafitte.

- house, v.** shelter, protect, harbor; abide, dwell, lodge.
- household, n.** family, ménage.
- household gods.** *Lares et Penates.* *Associated word:* lararium.
- housewarming, n.** infare (*Local U. S.*).
- hovel, n.** hut, shanty, shack, cabin, den, dugout.
- howl, v.** yowl, roar, ululate, yawl.—**n.** yowling, ululation, howling, wail.
- hub, n.** nave; protuberance, hummock.
- hubbub, n.** tumult, uproar, din, clamor, commotion, racket, hurly-burly.
- huckleberry, n.** whortleberry.
- huckster, n.** peddler, hawker, chapman, cadger, hucksterer.
- huff, n.** petulance, tiff, pet.
- huffy, a.** petulant, touchy, irritable.
- hug, n.** embrace.—**v.** embrace, clasp.
- huge, a.** mammoth, colossal, vast, stupendous, enormous.
- hullabaloo, n.** (*Colloq.*) uproar, vociferation, hubbub, din, clamor, tumult.
- hum, n.** drone, murmur, buzz, combination; croon.
- hum, v.** drone, murmur, buzz, combine; croon.
- humble, a.** lowly, meek, modest, unassuming, unpretentious.
- humble, v.** humiliate, debase, abase, degrade.
- humbug, n.** imposition, hoax, deception, imposture, charlatanism, quackery, cajolery; impostor, deceiver, cheat, charlatan.
- humbug, v.** deceive, impose on, hoax.
- humdrum, a.** monotonous, tedious, prosy, tiresome.—**n.** monotony, tedium.
- humiliate, v.** humble, mortify, abash, disgrace, degrade.
- humiliation, n.** abasement, mortification, degradation, ignominy; humbleness, meekness.
- humility, n.** meekness, lowliness, self-abasement, diffidence, modesty.

- humor, n.** disposition, temper, mood; facetiousness, jocularity, waggery, pleasantry, wit, satire; **pl.** caprices, vagaries, whims, fancies, whimsies.
- humor, v.** indulge, please, gratify, temporize. *Antonyms:* discipline, deny, curb, mortify.
- humorist, n.** wag, droll, jester, wit.
- humorous, a.** facetious, droll, comical, jocular, waggish.
- hump, n.** protuberance, hunch.
- humpbacked, a.** hunchbacked, deformed.
- humpy, a.** protuberant, humped, uneven.
- hunch, n.** hump, protuberance; chunk, lump.
- hundredfold, a.** centuple.
- hundred years.** century, centenary, centennial.
- Hungarian, n.** Magyar.
- hunger cure.** nestitherapy, limotherapy, limotherapia.
- hungry, a.** voracious, ravenous, eager; starved, depleted, infertile, barren.
- hunky, a.** (*Slang*) even, square, all-right, satisfactory.
- hunt, v.** chase, pursue, follow; search, seek, ransack, rummage, ferret; poach (*hunt unlawfully*).
- hunt, n.** chase, pursuit, search, hunting.
- hunter, n.** huntsman, sportsman, Nimrod; seeker, pursuer, chaser; Diana.
- hunting, n.** chase, hunt, field-sport. *Associated words:* quarry, game, poaching, poacher, mort, yoicks, hoicks.
- hunting horn.** bugle.
- hurly-burly, n.** tumult, bustle, turmoil, confusion, commotion.
- hurrah, n.** cheer, huzza.
- hurricane, n.** cyclone, tornado, typhoon.
- hurried, a.** cursory, hasty, superficial.
- hurry, n.** haste, speed, dispatch, expedition, precipitancy, celerity.
- hurry, v.** hasten, impel, expedite, accelerate, speed, precipitate.
- hurt, v.** damage, wound, impair, harm, injure, offend, harry.

- hurt, n.** injury, wound, detriment, harm, damage.
- hurtful, a.** See **injurious**.
- husband, n.** spouse, benedict. *Antonyms:* bachelor, celibate. *Associated words:* marital, monandry, polyandry, cuckold, cuckoldom, henpecked.
- hush, v.** silence, still, repress, suppress; appease, allay.
- husk, n.** glume, hull, rind, shell, bark, kex.
- husky, a.** dry, raucous, harsh, discordant, guttural, hoarse.
- hussy, n.** jade, quean; jilt, flirt, jill.
- hustle, v.** jostle.
- hut, n.** hovel, shack, shed.
- hybrid, n.** mongrel, crossbreed, cross.—**a.** mongrel, crossbred.
- hypocrisy, n.** dissimulation, Pharisaism, sanctimoniousness.
- hypocrite, n.** dissembler, pharisee, formalist, dissimulator.
- hypocritical, a.** pharisaical, canting, dissembling, sanctimonious, insincere. *Antonyms:* sincere, unfeigned, undissembling, ingenuous.

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- Ice, n.** *Associated words:* igloo, iceberg, glacier, floe, icicle, frazil, avalanche, curling, skate, skee, skating, skeeing, brash, glare, serac, crampons, calk, glaciare, glaciation, creeper, anchor ice.
- iced, a.** chilled, *frappé*.
- Iceland moss.** lichen.
- icy, a.** glacial, glaucous.
- idea, n.** conception, notion, opinion, fancy, impression; intention, design.
- ideal, a.** faultless, consummate, perfect.
- idiocy, n.** imbecility, foolishness, fatuity, folly, senselessness.
- idiot, n.** imbecile.

**idiotic, a.** imbecile, foolish, fatuous, senseless.

**idle, a.** leisure; vain, unavailing, futile, ineffectual; indolent, slothful, inactive, lazy, otiose.

**idleness, n.** indolence, sloth, inaction, laziness; futility, vanity. *Associated word:* Cocagne.

**idler, n.** sluggard, drone, lounge, loafer, dawdler, do-nothing.

**idol, n.** image (*of a divinity*), effigy, graven image; Jugernaut. *Associated words:* idolater, idolatrous, idolatry, idolize, iconoplast, iconoclast, iconodule, idolomania, iconography, iconology, idoloclast, iconomachy, ting, iconolatry.

**idolize, v.** deify, worship, adore.

**ignis fatuus.** Will-o'-the-wisp, Jack-with-a-lantern, decoy.

**ignoble, a.** humble, plebeian, untitled; base, dishonorable, low.

**ignominious, a.** dishonorable, shameful, infamous, disreputable.

**ignominy, n.** disgrace, dishonor, reproach, obloquy, shame, humiliation.

**ignoramus, n.** dunce, illiterate, sciolist, wiseacre, dullard, simpleton.

**ignorance, n.** illiteracy, inerudition, unenlightenment, nescience; quackery, charlatanry.

**ignorant, a.** illiterate, inerudite unenlightened, uninformed, unlearned, untaught, uneducated, unlettered, nescient; quackish, charlatanic. *Antonyms:* educated, instructed, schooled, trained, proficient, learned.

**ignorantly, adv.** unknowingly, unconsciously, inadvertently, unwittingly.

**ignorant person.** ignoramus, illiterate.

**ignore, v.** disregard, slight, connive, overlook.

**ill, a.** ailing, sick, unwell; evil, unfavorable, adverse, bad.

**ill at ease.** uneasy, uncomfortable, anxious.

**ill-boding, a.** ominous, inauspicious.



- illegal, a.** illicit, unlawful, contraband, unlicensed, illegitimate.
- illegality, n.** unlawfulness, illegitimacy.
- illegitimate, a.** bastard, adulterine; illegal, illicit; spurious.
- illegitimate, v.** illegitimize, bastardize.
- illiberal, a.** ungenerous, parsimonious, stingy; narrow-minded, bigoted.
- illiberality, n.** parsimony, stinginess; narrow-mindedness, bigotry, intolerance.
- illicit, a.** prohibited, unlawful.
- illness, n.** malady, sickness, disease.
- illogical, a.** fallacious, sophistical, unsound.
- illusion, n.** mockery, hallucination, chimera, phantasm, delusion, glamour.
- illusive, a.** delusive, illusory, chimerical, mocking.
- illustrate, v.** elucidate, picture, demonstrate, exemplify.
- illustration, n.** elucidation, exemplification; comparison, example, simile.
- ill-will, n.** malice, resentment, grudge, rancor, malevolence, antipathy, hatred.
- image, n.** statue; effigy, figure; ikon, eikon; idol.
- image breaker.** iconoclast, idoloclast, vandal.
- image breaking.** iconoclasm, vandalism.
- image worship.** iconolatry, iconoduly.
- imaginary, a.** fancied, visionary, chimerical, illusive, phantasmal.
- imagination, n.** fancy, conception, notion, conceit, figment, phantasm.
- imagine, v.** conceive, fancy; think, suppose, opine, apprehend.
- imbecile, n.** idiot, witling, fool.
- imbecility, n.** idiocy, fatuity, foolishness, amentia.
- imbedded, a.** enforced.
- imitate, v.** copy, ape, counterfeit; personate, impersonate, mimic, simulate; parody, caricature.

- imitation, n.** copy, counterfeit; mimicry, impersonation, mimesis; pasticcio; parody, travesty, burlesque; onomatopœia.
- imitative, a.** apish, copying, mimicking, mimetic; onomatopœic.
- imitator, n.** copyist, follower, mimic, mime, ape, echo, impersonator.
- immanence, n.** inherence, indwelling.
- immanent, a.** inherent, indwelling.
- immature, a.** undeveloped, embryonic, crude, unripe, premature, untimely.
- immediately, adv.** instantly, forthwith, directly, straightway, at once, now, instanter. *Antonyms:* hereafter, by and by, after a while.
- immense, a.** vast, infinite, illimitable, immeasurable.
- immerse, v.** submerge, plunge into, dip, immerge, douse; engross.
- immersed, a.** submerged, plunged into; engrossed, absorbed, occupied.
- immersion, n.** submersion, immersing; engrossment, absorption.
- immoderate, a.** excessive, exorbitant, inordinate, intemperate, unrestrained.
- immodest, a.** indecorous, indelicate, shameless; lewd, unchaste, obscene.
- immodesty, n.** indecorum, indelicacy, impudicity; lewdness, unchastity, obscenity.
- immoral, a.** licentious, dissolute, vicious, profligate, loose, illicit, rakish.
- immorality, n.** vice, licentiousness, depravity, profligacy, obliquity.
- immortality, n.** deathlessness, athanasia; perpetuity.
- immovable, a.** fast, permanent, impassive, firm, steadfast.
- impact, n.** collision, forcible contact; force.
- impart, v.** communicate.

**impartial, a.** equitable, fair, disinterested, unbiased, unprejudiced.

**impartiality, n.** fairness, equity, disinterestedness, justice.

**impassable, a.** impenetrable, pathless, impervious.

**impatient, a.** restless, restive, fretful, eager, impetuous.

**impede, v.** retard.

**impediment, n.** obstacle, barrier, obstruction, stumbling-block.

**impending, a.** imminent, threatening.

**impenetrable, a.** impervious, imperforable.

**impenitence, n.** incontinence, obduracy, impenitency.

**impenitent, a.** incontinent, unrepentant, obdurate, incorrigible, recusant, relentless.

**imperative, a.** binding, compulsory, obligatory, imperious, peremptory.

**imperfect, a.** defective, faulty, deficient, undeveloped, abortive, fallible, frail, errable.

**imperfection, n.** defect, blemish, shortcoming, infirmity, foible, deformity, disfigurement, vice, frailty, fallibility.

**imperious, a.** despotic, magisterial, domineering, dictatorial, tyrannical, imperative.

**imperishable, a.** permanent, indestructible, enduring.

**impersonate, v.** personate; personify.

**impersonation, n.** personation, impersonating; impersonification.

**impersonator, n.** mimic, personator, mime, actor.

**impertinent, a.** irrelevant, inapplicable, impudent, saucy, rude, insolent, malapert, flippant.

**impervious, a.** impermeable, impenetrable, imperviable.

**impetus, n.** momentum, force, impulse, incentive.

**impish, a.** malignant.

**implacable, a.** unappeasable, vindictive, pitiless, irreconcilable.

**implant, v.** instill, inculcate, ingraft, infix.

**implied, a.** tacit, inferential.

**implore, v.** beseech, supplicate, entreat, obsecrate.

- imploring, n.** supplication, obsecration.
- impolite, a.** discourteous, inurbane, rude, uncivil, disrespectful, saucy, insolent, impertinent, churlish, brusque, unamiable, surly, gruff, boorish.
- impoliteness, n.** discourtesy, inurbanity, incivility, impertinence, insolence.
- importance, n.** moment, materiality, consequence; pomposity, self-importance.
- important, a.** momentous, material, essential; pompous, consequential.
- impose upon.** delude, dupe, deceive, victimize.
- imposing, a.** impressive, stately, majestic, august.
- impossibility, n.** impracticability.
- impossible, a.** impracticable, unfeasible, unattainable.
- impostor, n.** pretender, cheat, charlatan, mountebank, quack, deceiver.
- imposture, n.** fraud, imposition, charlatanism, deception.
- impracticability, n.** unfeasibility.
- impracticable, a.** impossible, unfeasible.
- impregnate, v.** fecundate.
- impregnation, n.** fecundation.
- imprison, v.** incarcerate, immure.
- imprisonment, n.** incarceration, durance, immurement, duress, confinement, commitment.
- impromptu, a.** improvised, offhand, extempore, extemporaneous.
- improper, a.** indecorous, unseemly, indecent, inappropriate, wrong, solecistic.
- impropriety, n.** unsuitableness, unfitness, indecorum, barbarism, solecism.
- improve, v.** amend, ameliorate, rectify, better, mend; utilize, use; gain, get better.
- improvement, n.** betterment, amelioration; meliorism; utilization.
- improving, a.** ameliorative, beneficial, amending.

- impudence, n.** insolence, impertinence, effrontery, rudeness.
- impudent, a.** insolent, impertinent, flippant, pert, brazen, saucy.
- impulse, n.** motive, incentive; impulsion, impetus.
- impulsive, a.** passionate, capricious, hasty; impellent, propulsive.
- impure, a.** tainted, defiled, contaminated, polluted, vitiated, infected; adulterated, alloyed, sophisticated; unchaste, lewd, indelicate, indecent; barbarous, vulgar, hybrid.
- impurity, n.** defilement, contamination, taint, pollution; adulteration, alloy, sophistication; unchastity, lewdness, indecency, indelicacy; **pl.** garblings, garbles.
- inability, n.** incompetence, impotence, incapability, incompetency, inefficiency, disability.
- in a body.** altogether, *en masse*.
- inaccuracy, n.** inexactness, incorrectness, impropriety.
- inaccurate, a.** incorrect, inexact, erroneous, faulty, wrong.
- inaction, n.** inactivity, inertness, stagnation, idleness.
- inactive, a.** inert, motionless, quiescent, dormant, inoperative, sluggish, stagnant, dilatory, latent, passive, torpid.
- inactivity, n.** inaction, passivity, inertia, lethargy, dormancy, stagnation, torpor, latency, sloth, Fabian policy.
- inadequate, a.** insufficient, deficient; defective, incomplete, imperfect.
- inappropriate, a.** unsuitable, unbecoming; inapplicable.
- inapt, a.** irrelevant, unsuitable, inept, inapplicable.
- inattention, n.** inadvertence, abstraction, heedlessness, disregard, neglect, remissness.
- inattentive, a.** heedless, absent-minded, inadvertent, unmindful, careless.
- inbeing, n.** inherence.
- inborn, a.** congenital, inherent, innate, instinctive, ingenerate.

- incapable, a.** incompetent, disqualified, unfit, insusceptible.
- incarnation, n.** incarnation, avatar: personification.
- incautious, a.** unwary, inconsiderate, indiscreet, thoughtless.
- incense, n.** *Associated words:* thurible, censer, thurification, thurify, frankincense, cense, thurifer.
- incentive, n.** motive, spur, incitement, stimulus, inducement, provocation.
- incident, n.** event, happening, episode, occurrence.
- incidental, a.** casual, accidental, contingent, fortuitous; subordinate, collateral, accessory.
- incite, v.** instigate, stimulate, arouse, goad, spur, impel.
- incitement, n.** stimulus, instigation, incitation, spur, incentive.
- incivility, n.** discourtesy, rudeness, incomity, inurbanity, disrespect.
- inclination, n.** leaning, slant; tendency, propensity, proneness, penchant, predilection.
- incline, n.** slant, slope, ascent, descent, grade.—**v.** lean, tend, dispose.
- inclose, v.** surround, encircle, circumscribe, encompass, enclose.
- inclosure, n.** surrounding, closure, barrier, fence, corral, stockade.
- include, v.** comprise, comprehend, inclose.
- inclusion, n.** comprisal.
- income, n.** revenue, proceeds; tontine, annuity. *Associated word:* fructuary.
- incomparable, a.** peerless, matchless, transcendent, inimitable, unrivalled, unapproachable.
- incompetent, a.** inefficient, unqualified, incapable; inadequate; unfit, unsuited.
- incomplete, a.** unfinished, defective, imperfect, deficient, partial, inchoate.

**incomprehensible, a.** inconceivable, abstruse, unfathomable.

**inconsiderate, a.** thoughtless, heedless, inattentive, careless.

**inconsistency, n.** discordance, incoherence, contrariety, incompatibility.

**inconsistent, a.** disagreeing, incoherent, contradictory, discrepant, incompatible.

**inconstancy, n.** fickleness, mutability, variableness, instability.

**inconstant, a.** fickle, changeable, volatile, flighty, mercurial, variable.

**inconvenient, a.** unhandy, incommodious, inopportune, untoward.

**incorrect, a.** inaccurate, erroneous, inexact, wrong; ungrammatical, solecistic.

**incorrectness, n.** inaccuracy, inexactness, error; impropriety.

**increase, v.** augment, advance, enlarge; multiply, be prolific; wax; aggravate, enhance, extend, augment, intensify, exacerbate, amplify, magnify, heighten, accelerate.

**increase, n.** augmentation, accretion, increment, accession, amplification, addition, accrument.

**increase of motion.** acceleration.

**incremate, v.** cremate, incinerate.

**incremation, n.** cremation.

**incumbent, a.** obligatory, imposed, binding.

**incumbrance, n.** hindrance, impediment, incubus; mortgage, claim, lien.

**incurable, a.** insurable, irremediable, immedicable; irremedicable, irreparable.

**indebtedness, n.** obligation; debts, liabilities.

**indecency, n.** immodesty, indelicacy, shamelessness, obscenity, ribaldry, lewdness.

**indecent, a.** immodest, obscene, indelicate, shameless, ribald, lewd, unchaste.

- indecision**, n. vacillation, indetermination, irresolution, wavering, inconstancy.
- indecisive**, a. inconclusive, vacillating, hesitating, irresolute, wavering.
- indefatigable**, a. untiring, persistent, unremitting, sedulous, unflagging.
- indefinite**, a. vague, indeterminate, equivocal, ambiguous, inexplicit, inexact.
- indelicate**, n. unrefinement, rudeness, indecorum, immodesty.
- indelicate**, a. unrefined, indecorous, immodest, unchaste, rude, vulgar.
- indemnity**, n. security, insurance; restitution, reimbursement, indemnification.
- indentation**, n. bruise, notch, depression, indenture, serrature, jag, engrailment, crenellation.
- independence**, n. freedom, self-government, liberty, autonomy; opulence, affluence.
- independent**, a. self-governing, autonomous; self-reliant; exclusive, irrespective; affluent.
- Indian**, n. (*aboriginal American*) red man; (*of mixed blood*) metisse, ladino, mestizo, guacho, griffe, mame-luco, half-breed. *Associated words*: tepee, wigwam, tomahawk, lodge, wickiup, sachemdom, pueblo, calumet, totem, totemism, powwow, roanoke, coup, gens, Manito, pogamoggan, potlatch, chinook, runtee, travail, travois, strouiding.
- Indian blanket**. stroud.
- Indian chief**. sachem, sannup, sagamore, brave.
- Indian child**. papoose.
- Indian money**. wampum, seawan, suckauhock, colcol, peag, hiaqua, kopkops.
- Indian prince**. Maharajah, rajah.
- Indian princess or queen**. rani, ranee.
- Indian woman**. squaw, mahaly.
- India rubber**. caoutchouc.



**indicate, v.** designate, betoken, signify.

**indication, n.** designation, signifying; symptom, evidence, sign, token, manifestation.

**indicator, n.** (*as in a hotel*) annunciator.

**indictment, n.** accusation, charge, arraignment, crimination.

**indifference, n.** apathy, coolness, negligence, unconcern, nonchalance, *insouciance*; mediocrity, inferiority; neutrality, impartiality, disinterestedness.

**indifferent, a.** disinterested, unconcerned, nonchalant, perfunctory, apathetic, *insouciant*; neutral, impartial; mediocre, passable, tolerable.

**indirect, a.** roundabout, circuitous, tortuous.

**indiscreet, a.** unwise, imprudent.

**indiscretion, n.** unwisdom, folly, imprudence; misstep, lapse.

**indisposed, a.** averse, disinclined, unwilling, loath, reluctant; sick, ill, unwell.

**indisposition, n.** disinclination, averseness, reluctance, unwillingness.

**indisputable, a.** undeniable, incontestable, indubitable, incontrovertible.

**indissolvable, a.** indissoluble.

**indocile, a.** intractable, refractory, unruly.

**indolence, n.** idleness, laziness, indiligence, sloth, inactivity, faineance.

**indolent, a.** lazy, slothful, supine, dronish, listless.

**inducement, n.** incentive, incitement, motive, stimulus.

**indulge, v.** satisfy, gratify, luxuriate; humor, pamper, cocker; grant, allow, permit. *Antonyms:* mortify, deny, suppress, restrain.

**indulgence, n.** humoring, pampering, gratification; kindness, favor, lenity, forbearance; absolution. *Antonyms:* mortification, denial, restraint, non-indulgence.

**indulgent, a.** forbearing, kind, lenient, lax, merciful.

**industrial science.** technology, polytechnics.

- industrious, a.** assiduous, diligent, sedulous, persistent, hard-working. *Antonyms:* idle, indolent, inactive, lazy.
- industry, n.** assiduity, diligence, activity; labor, work, exertion, efforts.
- indwelling, n.** immanence, inherence.—**a.** immanent, inherent.
- ineffective, a.** ineffectual, unavailing, inefficacious.
- inefficient, a.** ineffective, inefficacious; slack, remiss, incompetent.
- inelastic, a.** inductile, inextensible, rigid.
- inelasticity, n.** inductility, inextensibility, rigidity.
- ineligible, a.** disqualified.
- inequality, n.** disparity, disproportion, unevenness, irregularity; unfairness, injustice; inequation.
- inexcusable, a.** unpardonable, indefensible, unjustifiable, unwarrantable.
- inexhaustible, a.** exhaustless.
- inexorable, a.** unyielding, relentless, implacable, unmovable, unrelenting.
- inexperienced, a.** untrained, unpractised, undisciplined, raw, unskilled.
- inexpert, a.** maladroit, unskillful, bungling.
- inexpressible, a.** ineffable, unspeakable, unutterable.
- infallibility, n.** inerrability.
- infallible, a.** inerrable, unerring, sure, certain, undeniable.
- infamous, a.** disreputable, ignominious, scandalous, opprobrious, odious, heinous.
- infamy, n.** disgrace, ignominy, odium, obloquy, opprobrium.
- infancy, n.** babyhood; minority, nonage, pupilage.
- infant, n.** baby; minor.
- infantile paralysis.** poliomyelitis.
- infatuate, v.** enamor, charm. *Antonyms:* repel, disgust, disillusionize.
- infection, n.** contagion, contamination, vitiation, pollution.

- infectious, a.** contagious, pestiferous, epidemic, vitiating.
- infer, v.** deduce, imply, gather.
- inference, n.** deduction, conclusion, illation, corollary.
- inferior, a.** poorer, lower, subordinate, menial, minor, mediocre, subaltern.
- inferior, n.** subordinate. *Antonyms:* peer, equal, superior.
- inferiority, n.** subordinacy, mediocrity, deficiency.
- infidel, n.** free-thinker, atheist, unbeliever, skeptic.
- infirmity, n.** See **weakness**.
- inflammable, a.** combustible, accendible; irascible, irritable, excitable.
- inflammation, n.** phlogosis; phlegmasia. *Associated words:* phlogistic, phlogogenous, antiphlogistic, demulcent, delitescence.
- inflammatory, a.** phlogistic; seditious, incendiary.
- inflate, v.** expand, enlarge, distend.
- inflated, a.** distended, blown up; bombastic, pompous, grandiloquent, declamatory.
- inflation, n.** distention, expansion.
- inflection, n.** modulation, accent.
- inflexibility, n.** rigidity, stiffness; firmness, pertinacity, obstinacy, steadfastness.
- inflexible, a.** unyielding, rigid, impliable; immovable, resolute, steadfast.
- influence, n.** sway, control; persuasion, restraint; authority, ascendancy, prestige.
- influence, v.** move, persuade, induce, sway, control, prevail upon, actuate, impel.
- informal, a.** unceremonious, unconventional, easy, natural, unconstrained.
- informality, n.** unceremoniousness.
- information, n.** knowledge, intelligence, instruction; (*Law*) complaint, accusation.
- infringe, v.** violate, transgress; encroach, trespass, intrench.
- infringement, n.** transgression, violation, breach, encroachment, trespass, intrenchment.

- in full.** unabridged, at length.
- ingenious, a.** inventive, resourceful.
- ingratitude, n.** unthankfulness.
- ingredient, n.** constituent, element, component, part.
- inhabitant, n.** dweller, denizen, residentiary, resident, citizen. *Antonyms:* sojourner, pilgrim, visitor.
- inherent, a.** innate, adhering, inexistent, inborn, inalienable.
- inheritable, a.** hereditary.
- inheritance, n.** heritage, patrimony, legacy.
- inhuman, a.** savage, barbarous, fiendish, brutal, cruel.
- inhumanity, n.** cruelty, brutality, barbarity, mercilessness.
- injection, n.** immission, injecting; enema, clyster, lavement.
- injure, v.** damage, harm, hurt, impair, disfigure, maim, mar, wound.
- injurious, a.** hurtful, harmful, detrimental, pernicious, deleterious, baneful, noxious, maleficent, prejudicial; defamatory, derogatory, detractory.
- injury, n.** damage, detriment, harm, hurt, wound, impairment, mutilation, defacement, violation, lesion. *Associated words:* vulnerable, vulnerability, invulnerable, invulnerability, inviolable, vulnific.
- injustice, n.** inequity, unfairness; grievance.
- inkling, n.** hint, intimation, allusion.
- inkstand, n.** standish.
- inky, a.** atramentous, atramental, atramentarious.
- inlaid work.** marquetry, parquetry, mosaic.
- inland, a.** interior, internal.
- inlet, n.** entrance, ingress; bay, recess, bight, estuary, cove, frith, bayou.
- inmate, n.** occupant.
- inn, n.** lodging house, tavern, hotel; cabaret, caravansary, khan.
- innate, a.** inborn, inherent, native.

**inner, a.** internal, interior; obscure, esoteric.

**innermost parts.** recesses, *penetralia*, sanctuary.

**innocence, n.** blamelessness, guilelessness, guiltlessness, impeccability, inoffensiveness.

**innocent, a.** blameless, guileless, guiltless, impeccable, inoffensive, sinless, artless, inculpable, irreproachable, irreprehensible, inerrable, irresponsible, virtuous, unsophisticated.

**inquiring, a.** curious, inquisitive.

**inquiry, n.** question, query, interrogation; research, investigation, scrutiny.

**inquisitive, a.** inquiring, mousing, curious, intrusive, prying, meddlesome. *Antonyms:* indifferent, unconcerned, uninterested.

**insane, a.** demented, crazy, mad, deranged, delirious, dementate; paranoiac. *Antonyms:* sane, rational.

**insane asylum.** bedlam, bethlehem, madhouse, retreat.

**insanity, n.** dementia, alienation of mind, madness, lunacy, craziness, derangement, frenzy, delirium, mania, hallucination, aberration of mind, bedlamism; paranoia; monomania. *Antonyms:* sanity, rationality, lucidity. *Associated words:* alienist, alienism.

**insatiable, a.** unappeasable; voracious, rapacious, omnivorous.

**inscrutable, a.** incomprehensible, inexplicable, unsearchable.

**insect, n.** *Associated words:* entomology, entomologist, entomologic, chrysalis, pupa, cicada, cocoon, crepitaculum, entomophilous, entomophily, entomotaxy, entomotomy, insecticidal, insectifuge, insectile, larva, lepidopterist, larvarium, stridor, stridulate, stridulation, silphology, stridulatory, nymph, horismology, imago.

**insect-eaters, n. pl.** Insectivora, Entomophaga.

**insect-eating, a.** insectivorous, entomophagous.

**insect powder.** insecticide, pyrethrum.

- insecure, a.** risky, unsafe, precarious, rickety, unstable, dangerous.
- insecurity, n.** unsafety, risk, instability, precariousness.
- insensibility, n.** unconsciousness, torpor, coma, narcosis, lethargy, numbness, narcoma, insusceptibility, anæsthesia, stupefaction, stupor, carus.
- insensible, a.** unfeeling, numb, insensate, torpid, unimpressible, unsusceptible, unconscious; imperceptible, gradual, imperceivable.
- inseparable, a.** indivisible, indissoluble.
- insert, v.** interpolate, intercalate, interject, ingraft, inosculate.
- insertion, n.** interjection, interpolation, intercalation, inoscultation.
- inside, a.** internal, inner, interior.
- insides, n. pl.** entrails; *penetrabilia*, recesses.
- insight, n.** discernment.
- insignificance, n.** unimportance, pettiness, immateriality, triviality, inanity.
- insignificant, n.** meaningless; unimportant, immaterial, petty, trivial, paltry.
- insincere, a.** disingenuous, dissembling, false, hypocritical, affected, deceitful.
- insincerity, n.** duplicity, disingenuousness, hypocrisy, dissimulation.
- insinuation, n.** innuendo, intimation; ingratiating.
- insist, v.** persist, press, urge, contend.
- insistence, n.** persistence, pertinacity, importunity, urgency, contention, instance.
- insistent, a.** persistent, importunate, insisting.
- insnare, v.** ensnare, entrap, seduce, inveigle, allure, entangle.
- insolation, n.** sunstroke, siriasis; sun bath.
- insolence, n.** impudence, contumely, impertinence, contumacy, effrontery, disrespect.

- insolent, a.** impudent, contumelious, overbearing, disrespectful, contemptuous.
- insoluble, a.** indissoluble; unexplainable, insolvable, inexplicable.
- inspect, v.** examine.
- inspiration, n.** inhalation (*breathing in*); divine afflatus, theopneusty.
- inspiring, a.** inspiriting, elevating, promethean.
- in spite of.** notwithstanding, despite, nevertheless.
- install, v.** instate, induct.
- installation, n.** induction.
- instance, n.** persistency, request, solicitation, urgency; example, case, illustration.
- instantly, adv.** immediately, forthwith, at once, instanter, urgently, persistently.
- instep, n.** metatarsus, acrotarsium.
- instruct, v.** teach, indoctrinate, edify, enlighten, coach.
- instruction, n.** nurture, tuition, teaching, information, indoctrination, inculcation, education, admonition; edification, enlightenment; propædeutics.
- instructive, a.** edifying, didactic, preceptive, mentorial; propædeutic.
- instructor, n.** teacher, preceptor, tutor, master, coach, mentor, counselor, monitor, trainer.
- instrument, n.** tool, utensil, implement; agent, means, medium.
- insufferable, a.** intolerable, unendurable; detestable, offensive.
- insufficiency, n.** deficiency, inadequacy.
- insufficient, a.** inadequate, deficient, incommensurate, lacking.
- insult, n.** indignity, affront.
- insult, v.** offend, affront, flout.
- insulting, a.** offensive, contemptuous, contumelious, scurrilous.
- insurance, n.** assurance, indemnity.

**insure, v.** assure, indemnify; underwrite.

**insurgency, n.** revolt, rebellion, insubordination, mutiny.

**insurgent, a.** rebellious, mutinous, insubordinate, insurrectionary.

**insurgent, n.** rebel, revolter, mutineer, insurrectionist.

**intaglio, n.** diagraph. *Antonym:* cameo.

**intelligence, n.** knowledge, discernment, insight, acumen.

**intelligent, a.** clever, discerning, astute, bright, knowing, apt, sensible.

**intemperance, n.** excess, immoderation, debauchery.

**intemperate, a.** immoderate, excessive, unrestrained.

**intend, v.** design, purpose, propose, contemplate, plan.

**intended, n.** fiancé (*male*), fiancée (*female*).

**intense, a.** extreme, excruciating.

**intensify, v.** aggravate, exacerbate, heighten.

**intention, n.** design, plan, purpose, aim.

**intentional, a.** deliberate, premeditated. *Antonyms:* unintentional, inadvertent, accidental.

**intercede, v.** mediate, interpose, propitiate.

**intercession, n.** mediation, interposition, propitiation.

**intercessor, n.** mediator, interceder, propitiator, makepeace.

**interchange, n.** reciprocation, reciprocity, permutation; alternation.

**interest, n.** concern; share, portion, part, participation; advantage, benefit, weal, behoof; usury. *Antonyms:* boredom, ennui, indifference, unconcern.

**interested, a.** concerned; prejudiced, partial. *Antonyms:* disinterested, unconcerned, bored.

**interfere, v.** clash, conflict; intermeddle, interpose, intervene.

**interference, n.** clashing, collision; intermeddling, interposition, intervention.

**interlining, n.** interlineation.

**interloper, n.** intruder, interferer.



**intermediate, a.** intervening, interjacent; interlocutory (*Law*).

**intermittent, a.** remittent, periodical, recurrent.

**internal, a.** inward, interior, inside, inner; esoteric; intrinsic; inherent.

**interpret, v.** construe, translate, render.

**interpretation, n.** rendering, rendition, translation; exegesis, exegetics, hermeneutics, isagogics, anagogics, dittology.

**interrogation point.** eroteme.

**interval, n.** interstice (*space between*); interim, meantime.

**intervening, a.** intermediate, interjacent.

**intervention, n.** interference, interposition; mediation, intercession.

**intestines, n. pl.** entrails, bowels, inwards, guts; omentum, caul, vermiform appendix, colon, rectum, hindgut, enteron, cæcum, ileum, ileus, volvulus, jejunum, duodenum, alimentary canal; chitterlings. *Associated words:* enterology, splanchnology, enterography, splanchnography, enteropathy, enteroplasty, enterotomy, enteralgia, enterolith, enteritis, intestinal, enteric, crypt, peristalsis, vermiculation, alvine, viscerate, visceration, eviscerate, evisceration, disembowel, disembowelment.

**intolerable, a.** insufferable, unendurable.

**intolerance, n.** bigotry, dogmatism, illiberality.

**intolerant, a.** bigoted, unforbearing, illiberal.

**intrenchment, n.** earthwork, fortification; encroachment, infringement, invasion, inroad.

**intricacy, n.** complication, entanglement, complexity.

**intricate, a.** complicated, entangled, involved, labyrinthian, mazy.

**intrigue, n.** conspiracy, machination, cabal, plot; amour (*illicit love affair*), liaison.

**intrigue, v.** plot, scheme, machinate, cabal.

**intriguer, n.** machinator, plotter, schemer, Figaro, intrigant, intrigante (*female*).

**intriguing, a.** scheming, Machiavelian, wily.

**intrinsic, a.** inherent, innate, real, genuine. *Antonym:* extrinsic.

**introduction, n.** preface, proem, exordium, prelude, prolegomenon, prologue, foreword; presentation; interpolation, interposition, initiation.

**introductory, a.** preliminary, proemial, prefatory.

**intrude, v.** infringe, invade, encroach, obtrude, interlope.

**intrusion, n.** encroachment, obtrusion, infringement, interloping.

**intrusive, a.** obtrusive. *Antonyms:* unintrusive, unobtrusive, retiring.

**intrust, v.** commit, confide.

**invade, v.** infringe, encroach, trespass, intrench, trench.

**invalid, a.** null, void, of no efficacy; baseless, unfounded.

**invalid, a.** valetudinary.

**invalid, n.** valetudinarian.

**invalidate, v.** annul, abrogate, cancel, quash, nullify.

**invalidation, n.** nullification, abrogation, annulment.

**invalidism, n.** valetudinarianism.

**invasion, n.** irruption, foray, raid, aggression; violation, infringement, encroachment, intrenchment.

**inveigle, v.** wheedle, seduce.

**inveiglement, n.** wheedling, seduction.

**investigate, v.** probe, sift, examine.

**investigation, n.** examination, inquiry, research.

**invidious, a.** objectionable, offensive.

**invincible, a.** indomitable, unconquerable.

**invisible, a.** imperceptible, microscopic, evanescent.

**invitation, n.** bidding, call, summons.

**invite, v.** bid, ask, summon; allure, induce, entice.

**invocation, n.** prayer, supplication.

**involuntary, a.** uncontrollable, instinctive, automatic; compulsory, forced.

**inwards, n. pl.** entrails, intestines, bowels, guts; viscera; giblets, inmeats, umbles.

**iota, n.** scintilla, tittle, atom, mite, jot, whit, bit, particle.

**Ireland, n.** Erin, Emerald Isle.

**iridescent, a.** prismatic, nacreous.

**iris, n.** flower-de-luce, *fleur-de-lis*, flag.

**Irish, a.** Hibernian.

**Irishman, n.** Hibernian, Milesian, Teague, Pat, Paddy.

**iron, v.** smooth; mangle.

**irons, n. pl.** fetters, chains, handcuffs, shackles, manacles, hampers, gyves.

**ironworker's pneumonia.** siderosis.

**irrecoverable, a.** irretrievable.

**irregular, a.** inconformable, abnormal, anomalous, exceptional, unsymmetrical, unusual, erose, baroque, aberrant.

**irregularity, n.** inconformableness, abnormality, asymmetry, anomaly, aberration, intermittency.

**irreligious, a.** ungodly, impious, godless, sacrilegious, blasphemous, profane.

**irresolute, a.** wavering, vacillating, inconstant, fickle, double-minded.

**irresolution, n.** indecision, vacillation, inconstancy, fickleness.

**irresponsible, a.** unaccountable, unanswerable, unreliable.

**irritable, a.** irascible, fretful, spleeny, choleric, petulant, fiery, captious, splenetic.

**irritate, v.** intensify, stimulate; provoke, vex, annoy, offend, chafe.

**isinglass, n.** fishglue, ichthyocol, ichthyocolla; mica; carlock.

**island, n.** isle, eyot, holm, islet; atoll. *Associated words:* insular, insularity, archipelago, lagoon, coral, maroon, marooner.

**isolate, v.** insulate, segregate, dissociate, detach, separate.

**isolated, a.** insulated, separate, solitary, segregated, sporadic.

**isolation, n.** insulation, segregation; loneliness, solitude.

**issue, v.** gush, disemboque; sally forth, debouch; proceed, emanate, ensue, follow, result.

**Italian laborers.** *Associated word:* padrone.

**Italian paste.** macaroni, vermicelli.

**itch, n.** psora, scabies; prurigo; sycosis (*barber's itch*); eczema; pruriency.

**itching, a.** tingling, prurient.

**ivory, n.** *Associated words:* eburnean, eburnine, eburin, eburnification, eburnation.

**ivy, n.** *Associated words:* hederaceous, hederal, hederic, hederiferous, hederose.

## J

**Jab, n.** (*Colloq.*) thrust, punch, dig.

**jabber, n.** gibberish, chatter, gabble, babble.—**v.** gabble, gibber, babble, chatter.

**jackass, n.** donkey; dolt, simpleton, witling, ignoramus, fool.

**jacket, n.** coat, jerkin, blouse, spencer, bolero, pea-jacket, sontag, blazer, sweater, reefer, jersey, jumper, cardigan jacket, grego, garibaldi, camisole, temiak (*Eskimo*); cleading.

**jade, n.** nephrite, jadeite; nag, plug; hussy, wench, quean.

**jag, n.** notch, cleft, barb, protuberance.—**v.** notch.

**jagged, a.** cleft, jaggy, notched, serrated, erose, sharp.

**jail, n.** prison, lockup, calaboose, workhouse, limbo.

**jail bird.** prisoner.

**jailer, n.** warden, turnkey, sheriff.

**jail fever.** typhus fever.

**jam, n.** preserve, conserve; crowd, throng, crush.

**jam, v.** squeeze, crowd, press, wedge in, bruise.

**jamboree, n.** (*Slang*) carousal, revelry, carouse, spree.

**jangle, n.** clashing, clang, discord, dissonance; wrangling, quarrel, dispute, altercation.

**jangle**, v. clash, clang; quarrel, wrangle, dispute, altercation.

**jangling**, a. discordant, dissonant, clashing, inharmonious.

**janitor**, n. doorkeeper, porter, *concierge*; (*female*) janitress, janitrix.

**Japan**, n. Nippon, Flowery Kingdom. *Associated words*: Japanese, geisha, coolie, Mikado, samurai, shizoku, heimin, kwazoku, Mongol, Mongolian, kimono, Dairi, daimio, saki, Tycoon, Shogun.

**japan**, n. lacquer, varnish, enamel.

**jar**, n. crock; gurglet; shock, jolt, vibration.—v. jolt, jounce, shock, discompose, unsettle; grate.

**jargon**, n. gibberish, drivel, babble, gabble, twaddle, bosh; cant, slang, flash, argot, dialect.

**jaundice**, n. icterus.—v. prejudice.

**jaundiced**, a. prejudiced, biased, warped.

**jaunty**, a. airy, showy, finical, affected, fine.

**jaw**, n. jawbone, jowl; maxilla (*upper jaw*); mandible (*lower jaw*).

**jaw**, v. (*Low*) scold, upbraid, berate, clamor, rail at.

**jawless**, a. agnathic, agnathous.

**jaw muscle**. masseter.

**jayhawker**, n. guerrilla.

**jealous**, a. suspicious, distrustful.

**jealousy**, n. suspicion, distrust.

**jeer**, v. mock, deride, ridicule, taunt, jibe.

**jeering**, n. mockery, derision, ridicule, scoffing, sneer, taunt.

**jellylike**, a. gelatinous, colloid.

**jeopard**, v. imperil, risk, expose, endanger, hazard.

**jeopardize**, v. jeopard.

**jeopardy**, n. danger, peril, hazard, exposure.

**jerk**, v. twitch, yerk.

**jerked beef**. charqui.

**jerky**, a. abrupt, unconnected.

**jest**, n. joke, witticism, quip, *jeu d'esprit*, Joe Miller.

**jest**, v. joke.

**jester**, n. joker, wag; buffoon, merry-andrew, clown, harlequin, zany.

**jesting**, n. joking, jest, raillery, banter, persiflage, facetiousness, badinage, jocularity.

**jesting**, a. waggish, jocular, facetious, sportive.

**jet**, v. spurt, spout, gush; protrude, project.—n. spouting, spurt, gush.

**Jew**, n. Hebrew, Israelite, Judahite, Judean, Semite, Yid; Rabbi, Sadducee, Pharisee, Levite. *Associated words*: Yiddish, ghetto, kosher, tref, Talmud, kittel, sephardic, Sanhedrim, synagogue, Jewry, Judaism, judaize.

**jewel**, n. gem, brilliant.

**jewelry**, n. jewels; bijoutry.

**Jewish**, a. Hebrew, Judaic, Israelitish, Hebraic, Semitic.

**Jewish beggar**. schnorrer.

**Jewish marriage broker**. schatchen.

**Jew's pitch**. asphaltum, bitumen.

**Jezebel**, n. virago, she-devil, fury, Gorgon, termagant.

**jibe**, v. (*Colloq.*) agree, harmonize, fit.

**jiffy**, n. (*Colloq.*) moment, instant, second, trice.

**jill**, n. coquette, flirt; sweetheart, gill.

**jilt**, n. coquette, flirt.

**jingle**, n. tinkling, jingling, tintinnabulation; rhyme.—v. tinkle,

**job**, n. task; situation, position.

**jocose**, a. facetious, waggish, sportive, merry, jocular, humorous.

**jocular**, a. jesting, jocose, sportive, merry, waggish.

**jocularity**, n. jesting, waggishness, waggery, facetiousness, drollery.

**jog**, n. shake, jolt, jar, shove; hitch, break.

**jog**, v. push, shake, jostle; suggest to, notify, remind.

**johnny cake**. hoecake, corncake.

**join** *v.* connect, couple, unite, combine, associate, add, append, annex, link, conjoin, mortise, dowel, splice, knit, dovetail, mingle, coalesce, unify, confederate; abut. *Antonyms:* disjoin, disconnect. See **separate**.

**joiner**, *n.* link, coupling, bond; woodworker, carpenter.

**joint**, *n.* gimbal joint, dove-tail joint, joggle joint, mortise joint, mitre, dowel, scarf joint, rabbit joint.

**joint**, *n.* articulation; suture, commissure, knuckle. *Associated words:* arthrology, arthrography, synostology, arthrectomy, synovia, articular, bursa, synovial, internode, internodal, anchylose, dislocate, dislocation, luxate, luxation.

**joint**, *a.* combined, joined, united.

**jointed**, *a.* articulated, hinged; knotted, gnarled.

**jointless**, *a.* acondylous, anarthrous, inarticulate.

**joke**, *n.* jest, witticism, jocosity, sally, *jeu d'esprit*, quip, quirk, Joe Miller.

**joke**, *v.* rally, banter, jest.

**joking**, *n.* jesting, rallying, banter, persiflage, jocularly, waggishness.

**jokingly**, *adv.* sportively, jestingly, waggishly, jocularly.

**jolly**, *a.* jovial, vivacious, congenial, convivial, mirthful, sportive, gay, facetious, boon, waggish, jocular, jocose, witty, blithe, sprightly, cheery.

**jolly**, *v.* (*Colloq.*) make good-natured, joke, jest, cheer, encourage.

**jolt**, *n.* jar, shock, jounce, jolting.—*v.* shake, jar, jounce.

**jot**, *n.* iota, point, tittle, bit, mite, atom, scintilla, ace, particle, whit.

**jotting**, *n.* memorandum, note, entry.

**jounce**, *n.* jolt, shake, jolting.—*v.* jolt, shake, jar.

**journal**, *n.* day-book, daily register, record; diary; periodical, publication, magazine, gazette, ephemeris.

**journey**, *n.* trip, tour, pilgrimage, excursion, travel, jaunt, peregrination. *Associated words:* itinerary, itinerancy, viatic, viaticum.

- journeyman**, n. handicraftsman, artisan. *Antonyms:* apprentice, amateur.
- joust**, v. tilt.
- Jove**, n. Jupiter.
- jovial**, a. jolly, mirthful, gay, merry, sportive, hilarious, gleeful.
- joviality**, n. gayety, jollity, sportiveness, liveliness.
- joy**, n. gladness, exultation, jubilation, mirth, festivity, glee, elation, merriment.
- joyful**, a. joyous, glad, elated, jubilant, exhilarating, happy, buoyant, merry, encouraging, felicitous.
- joyous**, a. joyful.
- jubilant**, a. joyful, exultant, triumphant.
- jubilation**, n. rejoicing, exultation, triumph.
- Judas**, n. betrayer, traitor.
- Judas**, a. traitorous, treacherous, disloyal, perfidious.
- judge**, v. adjudge, adjudicate, try; discern, distinguish, discriminate, decide; esteem, think, consider, reckon, deem, regard; arbitrate.
- judge**, n. justice, judge; arbitrator, arbiter, umpire, referee; connoisseur, critic; puisne; deemster (*Isle of Man*). *Associated words:* judicial, judicially, judicable, judicatory, judicature, judiciary.
- judges**, n. pl. judiciary.
- judgment**, n. decision, adjudication, arbitrament, arbitration, adjudgment; sentence, decree, verdict; discrimination, discernment.
- judgment-seat**, n. court, tribunal, bar, judicatory.
- judicial**, a. judicative, judicatory, juridical, judiciary.
- judicious**, a. prudent, discreet, well-advised.
- jug**, n. pitcher, ewer, demijohn, flagon; bellarmine, long-beard.
- juggler**, n. prestidigitator, magician, conjurer; cheat, impostor; jongleur.
- jugglery**, n. sleight of hand, legerdemain, prestidigitation, magic, conjuring; imposture, trickery, hankey-pankey.



**juice, n.** sap, lush; must.

**juicy, a.** succulent, sappy, lush, luscious. *Antonyms:* juiceless, sapless, dry.

**jumble, v.** confuse, disarrange, entangle, mix.

**jumble, n.** disorder, confusion, disarray, mixture  
entanglement, chaos, hodgepodge.

**jump, v.** spring, bound, leap, hop, caper, vault; bounce  
jolt.

**jump, n.** leap, spring, bound, hop, vault, caper, jolt.

**junction, n.** union, coalition; juncture.

**junction, n.** joint, seam; crisis, conjuncture, point  
exigency.

**jungle, n.** thicket, brake, boscage, brush.

**junket, n.** delicacy, sweetmeat; feast, banquet.—**v.** feast,  
banquet, regale, entertain.

**junta, n.** council, tribunal, assembly, convention.

**junto, n.** secret council, cabal, clique, faction.

**jury, n.** *Associated words:* impanel, panel, venire, venire  
facias, tales, talesman.

**juryman, n.** juror.

**just, a.** upright, honest, conscientious, honorable,  
straightforward; condign, merited, deserved, due; rea-  
sonable, conscionable, equitable, fair; unbiased, impar-  
tial; correct, exact, accurate, proper, appropriate.  
*Antonyms:* dishonest, inequitable, undeserved. See  
unjust.

**just, adv.** precisely, exactly; closely, nearly, almost;  
barely, scarcely, only.

**justice, n.** justness, equity, impartiality; judge. *Anto-  
nyms:* inequity, injustice.

**justifiable, a.** warrantable, defensible, vindicable.

**justification, n.** vindication, exculpation, exoneration,  
defense.

**justifier, n.** justicator, vindicator, defender.

**justify, v.** vindicate, warrant, excuse, exonerate, excul-  
pate, absolve, defend.

**jostle, v.** clash, bump, jostle, collide.

**justly, adv.** honestly, fairly, equitably, impartially.

**justness, n.** justice, fairness, equity, impartiality, **condignness.**

**jut, v.** jut out, project, protrude.—**n.** projection, jutting.

**jutting, a.** projecting, protruding.

**jutting out.** projection, projecture, protrusion.

**jutting, n.** pier, mole, jetty.

**juvenile, a.** youthful, young, immature.

**juvenility, n.** youthfulness, immaturity.

## K

**Keel over.** (*Colloq.*) overturn, capsize, tip over.

**keen, a.** sharp, acute, trenchant; penetrating, shrewd, astute, discerning; piercing, poignant, excruciating, a crimonious, mordacious, bitter, intense, severe; eager, ardent, ravenous, vehement.

**keep, n.** custody, charge; maintenance, support; stronghold, donjon; condition, case.

**keep, v.** detain, restrain, hold, retain, repress, withhold; preserve, conserve; maintain, continue; guard, shield, defend, protect, screen, preserve; entertain, harbor; observe, adhere to, fulfill; commemorate, celebrate, solemnize; support, sustain, provide for.

**keep back.** reserve, withhold; restrain, repress, check.

**keep company with.** associate with, accompany, go with.

**keep down.** hold in subjection, restrain, hinder, subdue.

**keeper, n.** warden; superintendent, curator, custodian, guardian, attendant, defender, overseer.

**keep from.** abstain from, refrain from.

**keeping, n.** holding, restraint, custody, guard, guardianship, protection, tutelage; detention, retention; maintenance, support, subsistence, board; conformity, congruity, harmony, consistency, correspondence; observance; celebration, commemoration, fulfillment.

- keeping back.** reservation, reserving, withholding; restraint, repression, checking.
- keep on.** proceed, continue, persist.
- keepsake, n.** memento, souvenir.
- keep to.** adhere to.
- keep under.** hold in subjection, subdue, mortify.
- keep up.** maintain, continue.
- kelter, n.** (*Colloq.*) condition, order.
- kernel, n.** seed, grain; nucleus; gist, core, pith, substance, essence, marrow. *Associated words:* enucleate, enucleation, exacinate, exacination.
- kerosene, n.** coal oil, petroleum.
- kettle, n.** caldron (*a large kettle*).
- kettledrum, n.** tympano; *pl.* tympani.
- key, n.** *Associated words:* claviger, clavigerous, cleidomancy, escutcheon, lock.
- key, n.** pitch, tone.
- key, n.** clew, solution, guide, explanation, elucidation, clavis; wharf, quay; forelock, cotter, bar, pin; samara.
- keyboard, n.** clavier.
- kick, v.** spurn, calcitrate, recalcitrate, winch; resist, oppose; recoil.
- kick, n.** kicking, opposition.
- kicking, n.** spurning, recalcitration, calcitration, winch; opposition, resistance.
- kicking, a.** recalcitrant, calcitrant, resistant.
- kiddy, v.** (*Slang*) deceive, outwit, hoax.
- kidnap, v.** abduct.
- kidnapper, n.** abductor, man-stealer.
- kidnapping, n.** abduction.
- kidney, n.** *Associated words:* nephrology, nephrotomy, nephritis, renal, emunctory, nephritic, loins, reins.
- kidney, n.** sort, kind, variety, disposition.
- kidney-shaped, a.** reniform.
- kidney stone.** nephrite, jade.

- kill, v.** slay, slaughter, murder, assassinate, butcher, despatch, execute, lynch, massacre, burke, immolate, guillotine, decimate, destroy, blast; counteract, neutralize; quell, extinguish.
- killer, n.** slayer, murderer, butcher, assassin, assassinator, executor, destroyer.
- killing, n.** slaying, slaughter, butchering, butchery, assassination, massacre, strangulation, immolation, holocaust, execution, fusillade, carnage, murder, manslaughter, chaud-mellé, lynching, guillotine, burkism, garrote, chance-medley, decimation, assideration; destruction, blasting; counteraction, neutralization.
- killing, a.** fatal, mortal, deadly, destructive; captivating, charming, fascinating.
- kilt, n.** filibeg.
- kilter, n.** (*Colloq.*) condition, order.
- kin, n.** relationship; relatives, relations, kindred, kinsfolk, kinsmen.
- kin, a.** kindred.
- kind, a.** indulgent, compassionate, merciful, lenient, clement, benignant, gracious, benevolent, kind-hearted, forbearing, benign, beneficent, humane, obliging.
- kind, n.** variety, genus, species, strain, breed, nature, genre, sort, style, character, description, kidney.
- kind-hearted, a.** compassionate, lenient, clement, kind.
- kindle, v.** enkindle, fire, ignite, incite, inflame, rouse.
- kindling, n.** enkindling, incitement, accension.
- kindly, a.** kind.
- kindness, n.** compassion, benignity, benevolence, kindness, graciousness, clemency, compassionateness; favor, service, good turn.
- kindred, n.** relationship; relatives, relations, kinsfolk, kin, kinsmen.
- kindred, a.** related, congenial, allied, similar.
- kine, n. pl.** cows, cattle.

- king**, n. monarch, sovereign, potentate, regulus. *Associated words*: regicide, royalty, regnal, regnant, regnancy, regalia, viceroy, camarilla, dynastic, dynasty.
- kingdom**, n. empire, dominion, sovereignty, monarchy, realm.
- kingly**, a. royal, regal, monarchical; sovereign, august, majestic, grand. *Antonyms*: servile, mean, abject, slavish, unkingly.
- king's evil**. scrofula.
- kink**, v. snarl, become entangled.
- kink**, n. snarl, knot, entanglement, twist; crotchet, whim, caprice, eccentricity.
- kinky**, a. snarled, tangled, knotted; crotchety, eccentric, capricious.
- kinsman**, n. relative.
- kiss**, v. osculate.
- kiss**, n. osculation, buss, smack; pax (*kiss of peace*).
- kissing**, n. osculation.—a. osculant, osculatory.
- kitchen**, n. cookroom, cuisine, scullery (*back kitchen*); galley (*Nautical*). *Associated words*: scullion, culinary, olitory.
- kith**, n. acquaintance.
- knack**, n. gimcrack, trinket, toy, plaything, knickknack, kickshaws, gewgaw, bauble; skill, readiness, aptitude, proficiency, dexterity, adroitness; trick, device.
- knarl**, n. knot, gnarl, knag, knurl, node.
- knarled**, a. knotted, gnarled, knurly, gnarly, knotty, knurled, knarred.
- knave**, n. villain, rascal, scamp. See *scoundrel*.
- knavery**, n. villainy, rascality, scoundrelism, chicanery, knavishness, roguery.
- knavish**, a. unprincipled, rascally, villainous.
- knee**, n. *Associated words*: genuflect, genuflection, ham, hock, gonitis, stifle, geniculate, dib, quadriceps.
- Knee breeches**. smallclothes, knickerbockers.
- kneecap**, n. patella, kneepan.

**kneeling desk.** priedieu.

**knees, n. pl.** marrowbones.

**knickerbockers, n. pl.** knee breeches, smallclothes.

**knickknack, n.** gimcrack, gewgaw, bauble, trinket, knack, curio, bric-a-brac.

**knife, n.** dagger, stiletto, dirk, poniard, bowie-knife, misericorde, anlace, yataghan, machete, bolo, handjar, skean, creese, barong, sword, billhook, saber; scalpel, lancet, bistoury; jackknife, pen-knife, pocket-knife. *Associated words:* cutler, cutlery, sheath, sheathe, unsheathe, scabbard, cultrivorous, cultrate, cultriform, tang, scale, spring, blade, kick, spatula.

**knight, n.** man-at-arms; champion, partisan, lover, gallant.

**knighthood, n.** chivalry. *Associated word:* accolade.

**knightly, a.** chivalrous, gallant.

**knob, n.** excrescence, boss, lump, tubercle, knop, stud, hard swelling; finial, knosp.

**knock, v.** rap; clash, bump; strike, beat.—**n.** blow, stroke; rap.

**knock about.** (*Colloq.*) wander about, saunter, stroll.

**knock down.** fell, floor, prostrate.

**knockknee, n.** inknee.

**knock under.** yield, submit, give in.

**knoll, n.** hillock, mound.

**knop, n.** See **knob**.

**knot, n.** entanglement, snarl, intricacy, complication; cluster, group, band, bevy, gang, company; joint, node, knag, burl, gnarl, knob, nodule, nodosity; tuft, bunch.

**knot, v.** entangle, tie, snarl. *Antonyms:* disentangle, unravel, untie.

**knotted, a.** knurled, knaggy, gnarled, gnarly; snarled, entangled, interwoven.

**knotty, a.** knotted, gnarled, crossgrained; intricate, difficult, complicated.

**knowable, a.** ascertainable, cognizable, cognoscible, intelligible, recognizable. *Antonyms:* unknowable, unascertainable, incognoscible, unrecognizable.

**knowall, n.** (*Colloq.*) wiseacre, quidnunc.

**knowing, a.** intelligent, sagacious, wise, clever; expressive, significant; (*Colloq.*) artful, sharp, cunning.

**knowingly, adv.** consciously, intelligently, wittingly, designedly, sagely, purposely, sapiently, significantly, expressively.

**knowledge, n.** learning, lore, erudition, culture, enlightenment, attainments, information; cognizance, apprehension, cognition, understanding, ken; omniscience (*universal knowledge*); prescience (*fore-knowledge*); polymathy. *Antonyms:* sciolism, ignorance, inerudition, dilettanteism, pedantry, unfamiliarity.

**knuckle bones.** dibs.

**knuckle to.** (*Colloq.*) submit to, yield, cringe, obey.

**kodak, n.** camera (*portable*), an invented term, the trademark of the Eastman Company.

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**Labor, n.** toil, work, drudgery, task, industry, travail.

**labor, v.** toil, work, drudge, slave, moil, travail.

**labored, a.** studied, elaborate, overwrought, stiff, unnatural.

**laborer, n.** toiler, workman, stevedore, roustabout, drudge, hack, peon, coolie, navy.

**laborious, a.** toilsome, arduous, onerous; diligent, industrious, sedulous.

**labyrinth, n.** maze, intricacy, complexity.

**lace, n.** string, cord, thong, aglet.

**lacerate, v.** tear, rend, mangle, laniate, harrow, wound, harry, distress.

**laceration, n.** tearing, rending, laniation, harrowing, wound.

**lack, v.** need, want, be in need of, require.

**lack, n.** want, need, deficiency, dearth, paucity, scarcity, drought, default, deficit, insufficiency, inadequacy, shortness.

**lackadaisical, a.** pensive, dreamy, languishing, die-away.

**lackey, n.** flunky.

**lacking, a.** deficient, insufficient, unsupplied, shy, wanting, devoid.

**ladylove, n.** See **sweetheart**.

**lag, v.** fall behind, loiter, linger, delay, saunter.

**laggard, n.** loiterer, lagger, lingerer, saunterer, idler.

**lake, n.** pond; lagoon. *Associated words:* lacustrine, lacustral.

**lamb, n.** eanling, yeanling, lambkin, cosset.

**lambaste, v.** (*Low*) pommel, maul, belabor, beat, strike.

**lame, v.** disable, maim, cripple, hamstring.

**lame, a.** crippled, hobbling, limping, halt, deformed, game, maimed, disabled; inconclusive, unconvincing, inefficient, feeble, unsatisfactory.

**lament, v.** bemoan, weep, wail, deplore, grieve, bewail, mourn.

**lamentable, a.** deplorable, grievous, pitiable, distressing, sorrowful.

**lamentation, n.** wailing, lament, grief, bewailing, plaint, sorrow.

**lamented, a.** mourned for, deplored.

**lampoon, v.** libel, defame, satirize.

**lampoon, n.** libel, pasquinade, iambic.

**lance, n.** spear, javelin, harpoon.

**land, n.** terra firma; country; freehold; ground, soil, earth; realty, real estate; demesne, glebe, close, garth, holm, arado, assart, reliction, dereliction, alluvium, cadastre, appanage, arable, fallow, allodium, innings, abuttal; farm, plantation; continent, island, peninsula delta, isthmus, headland, cape, plateau, barrens. *Associated words:* agronomy, agronomist, agronomics, agronomic, agriculture, agricultural, agriculturist, geor-



gics, geonics, escheat, arable, inarable, agrarian, agrarianism, agrarianize, topography, tilth, terrain, terrene, till, geoscopy, geoponic.

**land, v.** disembark, debark; capture.

**landing, n.** disembarkation, debarkation; wharf, dock, quay; capture.

**landlord, n.** host, hotel-keeper, inn-keeper, Boniface; owner, proprietor.

**Land of promise.** Canaan.

**landscape, n.** scene, scenery, view, prospect.

**language, n.** speech, tongue, vernacular; dialect; idiom, phraseology, diction; argot, flash, slang, lingo, cant, jargon, gibberish; Volapuk, pasilaly, Esperanto. *Associated words:* lingual, linguistic, linguist, linguistics, philology, philologist, philological, polyglot, glottology, glossology, paleography, glossologist, monoglot, grammar, grammarian, chrestomathy, glossolaly, collingual.

**languid, a.** unanimated, flagging, lifeless, supine, listless, sluggish, tardy, slow.

**languor, n.** exhaustion, lassitude, inanition, listlessness.

**lanky, a.** gangling, overgrown.

**lapse, n.** slip, misstep, indiscretion; backsliding; devolution.

**lard, n.** grease; leaflard, flare; axunge.—**v.** interlard.

**larder, n.** buttery, pantry, spence.

**lardy, a.** lardaceous.

**large, a.** big, extensive, huge, unwieldy, vast, massive, immense, colossal, gigantic, bulky; ample, copious, liberal, unstinted; generous, liberal, munificent, princely, hypertrophied; spacious, commodious, capacious.

**ariat, n.** lasso, reata.

**lark, n.** frolic.

**larrup, v.** (*Colloq.*) whip, beat, trounce, flog.

**larva, n.** caterpillar, grub, maggot; **pl.** larvæ. *Associated words:* silphology, pupa, chrysalis.

**lascivious, a.** lewd, libidinous, salacious. See **lustful**.

**lash, n.** scourge, thong, whip.

**lash, v.** scourge, castigate, flagellate; satirize, scold, rate.

See **whip**.

**lashing, n.** scourging, castigation, flagellation; satire, scolding, rating.

**lassitude, n.** languor, weariness, exhaustion, languidness, enervation.

**lasso, n.** lariat, cabestro, reata.

**last, a.** final, hindmost, farthest, latest, ultimate.

**last, v.** continue, endure, remain.

**lasting, a.** enduring, durable, permanent, imperishable, abiding. *Antonyms:* ephemeral, transitory, fleeting, transient, fugitive, impermanent.

**lastingness, n.** durability, permanence, indestructibility, imperishability.

**lastly, adv.** finally.

**late, a.** tardy, delayed; recent.

**lately, adv.** recently.

**latent, a.** concealed, dormant, undeveloped, hidden.

**later, a.** subsequent, posterior.

**latitude, n.** breadth, width; room, range, scope, extent, freedom; laxity.

**lattice, n.** trellis, lattice-work; cancelli; grille.

**lattice-work, n.** lattice, trellis, treillage, espalier.

**laud, v.** extol, praise. See **praise**.

**laudable, a.** praiseworthy, commendable. *Antonyms:* illaudable, unpraiseworthy, indign.

**laudatory, a.** panegyric, eulogistic, encomiastic, adulatory, commendatory.

**laugh, v.** cachinnate, roar, giggle, snicker, titter, chuckle, grin, twitter, cackle, chortle, hawhaw.

**laughable, a.** risible, comic, ludicrous, droll, facetious, farcical, amusing. See **funny**.

**laughing, a.** merry, gleeful, mirthful, smiling.

**laughing gas.** protoxide of nitrogen, nitrous oxide, hypoxitrous oxide.

**laughter, n.** mirth, laugh, cachinnation, giggle, snicker, roar, cackle, grin, chortle, chuckle, guffaw, titter. *Associated words:* risible, risibles, risibility, risorial, abderian, sardonic, geloscopy, gelastic.

**laugh to scorn.** deride, ridicule.

**launch, v.** set afloat; set going, start; throw, hurl; expatiate, descant.

**lava field.** pedregal (*Mexico and Western U. S.*).

**lavish, a.** profuse, prodigal, free, unstinted; superabundant, immoderate, excessive, exuberant.

**lavish, v.** spend lavishly, bestow with profusion.

**law, n.** statute, ordinance, edict, enactment, decree, canon, usage. *Associated words:* jurisprudence, nomenclology, nomography, nomocracy, antinomy, dysnomy, neonomian, code, codex, codify, codification, digest, forensic, legislate, legislation, legislative, enact, ordain, repeal, veto, jurat, juratory, juridic, juridical, jurist, juris consult, publicist, jurisprudent, juristic, pandect, moratory, judicial, causidical, nomothetic, nomistic.

**law-breaker, n.** criminal, malefactor, culprit, felon, delinquent, offender, sinner.

**law-breaking, n.** crime, misdemeanor, transgression, violation.

**lawful, a.** legal, legitimate, licit, legalized. *Antonyms:* See **unlawful**.

**lawfulness, n.** legality, legitimacy. *Antonyms:* unlawfulness, illegality.

**lawing, n.** litigation, lawsuit.

**lawless, a.** anarchical, riotous, mobocratic, licentious.

**lawlessness, n.** anarchy, unrestraint, abandon, mobocracy, license, riot.

**lawmaker, n.** legislator, lawgiver, Solon.

**lawmaking, n.** legislation.

**lawsuit, n.** litigation, case, suit, action. *Associated words:* litigant, litigate, litigious, litigable, barratry

- lawyer, n.** attorney, counselor, barrister, counsel, advocate, attorney-at-law, solicitor; pettifogger; (*dishonest*) shyster. *Associated words:* client, clientele.
- lax, a.** loose, slack, flabby, relaxed; loose, vague, equivocal, doubtful; slack, remiss, negligent; unrestrained, dissolute, licentious.
- laxative, a.** aperient.
- laxative, n.** aperient.
- laxness, n.** laxity, looseness; relaxation, flabbiness; remissness, negligence, slackness.
- lay, v.** deposit, place; impose, assess; impute, charge, ascribe, attribute; submit, present, offer; superimpose.
- lay, n.** song, ballad, lyric.
- lay, a.** laic, laical.
- layer, n.** stratum, course, tier.
- laymen, n. pl.** laity.
- lay open.** uncover, reveal, expose, disclose, exhibit, show.
- lay over.** overlay, cover, apply; defer, postpone, prorogue.
- lay siege to.** besiege, beset, bombard, obsess.
- lay to heart.** take to heart, be grieved at, feel keenly, consider seriously.
- lay up.** store, treasure, save, hoard, garner; confine, disable.
- lay wait for.** lie in ambush for.
- lay waste.** desolate, devastate, pillage, sack, spoliolate.
- laziness, n.** indolence, sloth.
- lazy, a.** indolent, slothful, sluggard, dronish. *Antonyms:* diligent, industrious, sedulous, hardworking.
- lazy person.** sluggard, drone, idler.
- lea, n.** meadow, lay, mead.
- leach, v.** lixivate.
- leaching, n.** lixiviation.
- lead, n.** *plumbum* (*Chem.*); graphite, plumbago (*black lead*); plummet; blende (*mock lead*).
- lead, v.** guide, conduct, escort, direct; precede; induce, entice, influence, allure, persuade, actuate, impel;

conduce, contribute, tend; have precedence; have charge of, command, head.

**lead, n.** precedence, initiative, command, guidance.

**lead astray.** mislead, seduce.

**leader, n.** guide, commander, coryphæus, pilot, bellwether, protagonist, chief.

**leadership, n.** direction, command, guidance; primacy, supremacy, domination, hegemony.

**leading, a.** chief, principal, première, influential, guiding.

**leaf, n.** blade, spire; folio; lithophyll (*fossil leaf*). *Associated words:* foliar, foliferous, foliaceous, foliation, defoliate, defoliation, frond, bract, frondation, frondesce, frondescence, verticil, whorl, acanthus deciduous, indeciduous.

**leaf-green, n.** chlorophyll.

**leaf-stalk, n.** petiole.

**league, n.** alliance, confederation, coalition, confederacy, union, federation, association.

**league, v.** combine, confederate.

**leak, v.** percolate, filter, ooze.

**leaky, a.** defective.

**lean, v.** incline, slope, recline, tend; rely, depend; careen.

**lean, a.** thin, lank, spare, meager, poor, skinny, gaunt, emaciated, marcid, angular; slender, scant, bare.

**leaning, a.** reclining, inclining, supine.

**leaning, n.** inclination, tendency, propensity, bent, bias, proneness, predisposition, proclivity; reclamation.

**lean-to, n.** penthouse, addition, shed.

**leap, v.** spring, jump, vault, bound, caper, gambol, prance, cavort, curvet.

**leap, n.** spring, jump, vault, bound, capriole.

**leaping, a.** springing, jumping, salient, saltigrade, saltatory.

**leaping, n.** springing, saltation, salience.

**leap year.** bissextile.

**learn, v.** master, acquire knowledge.

**learned, a.** educated, erudite, lettered, scholarly.

- learning, n.** education, erudition, lore, scholarship, knowledge. *Associated words:* savant, philomath, philomathy, misology, oracle, pedant, pedantry.
- lease, v.** let, demise, rent.
- lease, n.** letting, demise; tenure. *Associated words:* lessee, lessor.
- least, n.** minimum. *Associated words:* minimize, minimization.
- least, a.** smallest, minimum.
- leather-burning, n.** pyrography.
- leathery, a.** coriaceous, tough, alutaceous.
- leave, n.** permission; leave-taking, adieu, farewell, *congé*; withdrawal, retirement, departure, leaving, egress.
- leave, v.** depart from, vacate, retire from; abandon, forsake, desert; abstain from, forego, desist from, forbear; permit, allow, let; commit, give over, intrust, consign, deliver; will, bequeath, devise; depart, set out, start, go.
- leaves, n. pl.** foliage, leafage. See leaf.
- leave-taking, n.** farewell, valedictory, *congé*, adieu.
- leavings, n. pl.** remnants, fragments, offal, refuse, waste, scraps, culls, orts.
- lecher, n.** rake, libertine, whoremonger.
- lechery, n.** libertinism, licentiousness.
- lecture, n.** discourse, address, dissertation, prelection; reproof, scolding.
- lecture, v.** discourse, address; reprove, censure, rate, upbraid, scold.
- ledge, n.** shelf; reef, ridge (*of rocks*); layer, stratum, lode.
- left, n.** *Associated words:* sinister, sinistral, sinistrality, sinistrorse, sinistrorsal, haw, port, larboard.
- left-hand, a.** sinister, left.
- left-handed, a.** sinister, ambilevous.
- leg, n.** limb, shank, shin; (*bones of the leg*) tibia, fibula, femur, thigh bone, epipodiale. *Associated words:* crotch, hock, hough, solen, cradle, puttee, hip, thigh, haunch, gyve, scarpines, calf, galligaskins, spatterdashes, leggings.

- legacy, n.** bequest, devise.
- legal, a.** lawful, legitimate. *Antonym:* illegal.
- legality, n.** lawfulness, legitimacy. *Antonym:* illegality.
- legalize, v.** legitimize. *Antonyms:* illegalize, illegitimize.
- legate, n.** ambassador, envoy, representative.
- legation, n.** embassy.
- legend, n.** fable, myth; posy, inscription, motto.
- legendary, a.** mythical, traditional.
- legerdemain, n.** jugglery, sleight of hand.
- legible, a.** readable, decipherable. *Antonym:* illegible.
- legion, n.** host, horde, army.
- legions, n. pl.** battalions, troops, soldiers.
- legitimate, a.** lawful. *Antonym:* illegitimate.
- lemon, n.** *Associated words:* citric, citrine, citrination, citrus.
- lend, v.** loan.
- lending, n.** loan.
- lengthen, v.** extend, elongate, stretch, prolong, protract; expatiate, amplify.
- lengthening, n.** extension, elongation, protraction, prolongation.
- lengthwise, adv.** longitudinally.
- lengthy, a.** long, prolix, protracted, verbose.
- lenient, a.** compassionate. See **merciful**.
- lenity, n.** clemency, mercy, lenience.
- Lent, n.** Quadragesima.
- lessen, v.** reduce, diminish, minify, depreciate, minimize, decrease, mitigate, abate.
- lessening, n.** reduction, diminution, decrease, decrement, depreciation, mitigation, shrinkage, abatement.
- Lesser Bear.** Cynosure.
- lesson, n.** task, exercise.
- let, v.** allow, permit, suffer; lease, rent.
- let, n.** hindrance.
- lethargy, n.** drowsiness, stupor, unconsciousness.

**letter, n.** epistle, favor, missive, note; encyclic, encyclical, decretal (*letter of the Pope*). *Associated words:* correspond, epistolical, epistolary, epistolean, epistolize, epistler, epistolar, epistolography, postscript.

**letter, n.** initial (*first letter*).

**letter-carrier, n.** postman, mail-carrier, courier, mail-man, postboy, post.

**letter for letter.** *literatim*.

**letters, n. pl.** correspondence.

**letters, n. pl.** learning, literature, erudition, humanities.

**let-up, n.** (*Colloq.*) abatement, assuagement, respite, subsidence.

**let up.** (*Colloq.*) abate, subside, diminish, intermit.

**level, a.** even, flat, plain, smooth, flush, plumb; horizontal; steady, impartial, well-balanced. *Antonyms:* undulating, uneven, concave, convex, warped.

**level, v.** flatten, equalize, even, smooth, reduce; raze, reduce, overthrow, demolish; adapt, adjust.

**lever, n.** pry. *Associated words:* fulcrum, purchase, prize, prizing.

**leverage, n.** purchase.

**levity, n.** lightness, buoyancy; gayety, frivolity.

**lewd, a.** unchaste, lustful, licentious, libidinous, lecherous, incontinent, ribald, lascivious, rakish, ruttish, salacious, concupiscent, wanton, lubricous, prurient, pornographic. *Antonyms:* chaste, modest, pure.

**lewdness, n.** unchastity, incontinence, lust, lechery, ribaldry, salacity, concupiscence, profligacy, lasciviousness. *Antonyms:* chastity, modesty, purity.

**liability, n.** exposure, accountability, responsibility, amenability *Antonyms:* immunity, exemption.

**liabilities, n. pl.** debts, obligations, indebtedness.

**liable, a.** exposed, subject, accountable, answerable, amenable, bound. *Antonyms:* exempt, immune.

**libel, n.** defamation, lampoon, roorback.

**libel, v.** defame (*by some publication*), lampoon.



**libellous, a.** defamatory, slanderous, calumnious.

**liberal, a.** generous, open-handed, bounteous, munificent, unstinted, princely; profuse, lavish, ample, abundant; catholic, magnanimous, tolerant. *Antonyms:* illiberal, ungenerous, stingy, limited, narrow, bigoted.

**liberality, n.** generosity. *Antonyms:* illiberality, stinginess, bigotry.

**liberate, v.** See *free*.

**liberation, n.** See *freeing*.

**libertine, n.** lecher, debauchee, rake, *roué*, profligate.

**libertine, a.** licentious, lecherous, profligate, rakish.

**liberty, n.** freedom, independence; privilege, permission. *Antonyms:* captivity, bondage, servitude, subjection, constraint, serfdom, slavery.

**license, n.** privilege; right; lawlessness, anarchy.

**license, v.** legalize, permit.

**licentious, a.** immoral, dissolute, profligate, lewd, libertine, rakish, lascivious; unrestrained, uncurbed, uncontrolled.

**lick, v.** lap; (*Colloq.*) flog, thrash, chastise, castigate, trounce, drub. See *whip*.

**lick, n.** slap, stroke, blow.

**licking, n.** (*Colloq.*) flogging, chastisement, castigation, punishment, thrashing, whipping.

**lid, n.** cover.

**lie, n.** untruth, falsehood, fib; fiction, fabrication; subterfuge, evasion, misrepresentation.

**lie, v.** recline.

**lie close.** cuddle, nestle, snuggle.

**lief, adv.** willingly, gladly, freely, readily.

**lien, n.** incumbrance.

**life, n.** existence, being, animation, vitality; vivacity, spiritedness, energy, activity, briskness, sprightliness; biography, memoir. *Associated words:* biology, biologist, vital, biometry, biogenesis, macrobiotics, vitalization, vitalize, karyoplasm, protoplasm, elixir, biotic.

**lifeless, a.** dead, inanimate, spiritless, devitalized.

**lifelessness, n.** inanimation.

**lift, v.** raise, elevate.

**lift, n.** lifting, raising, elevation; help, assistance, aid; elevator, dumb waiter.

**lifting machine.** derrick, crane, tackle.

**light, n.** illumination; lamp, taper, candle, lantern, head-light, cresset; publicity, public notice; phosphorescence, luminescence; aureole, halo, nimbus, aureola, glory. *Associated words:* photology, photologist, photophobia, catoptrics, dioptrics, photics, Ormuzd, luminary.

**light, a.** buoyant; easy, inoppressive; active, nimble, deft, fleet, swift, spry; spongy, porous, well-leavened; compact, loose, porous; gossamery, sleazy, flimsy, thin, unsubstantial; volatile, unsteady, mercurial, fickle, frivolous.

**light, v.** ignite, illumine, illuminate.

**light, v.** dismount, alight, descend; rest, perch, settle.

**lighten, v.** light, illuminate, illumine; ease, relieve, alleviate.

**light-fingered, a.** thievish, pilfering.

**light-footed, a.** nimble, agile.

**lighthouse, n.** beacon, fanal, pharos. *Associated words:* holophote, pharology.

**lighting, n.** illumination.—**a,** luminous, luminiferous.

**lightness, n.** levity, levitation, buoyancy.

**lightning-rod, n.** paratonnerre.

**like, a.** similar, alike, cognate, analogous, homogeneous.

*Antonyms:* See **unlike**.

**like, n.** counterpart, copy, equal; liking, preference.

**like, v.** fancy, approve of; prefer, choose, wish.

**like blazes.** (*Low*) furiously, rapidly.

**likelihood, n.** probability, verisimilitude. *Antonyms:* unlikelihood, improbability.

**likely, a.** probable, verisimilar; good-looking, comely; appropriate. *Antonyms:* unlikely, improbable.

**liken, v.** compare.

- likeness, n.** similitude, resemblance, similarity, appearance, guise, analogy; portrait, effigy, counterpart, image, copy, facsimile.
- liking, n.** fondness, partiality, affection, approval, preference, predilection. *Antonyms:* distaste, aversion, inappetency, hatred, antipathy, disapproval.
- limb, n.** branch, bough.
- limber, a.** flexible, pliant, limp, pliable, supple, lithe, lithesome. *Antonyms:* See **stiff**.
- lime, n.** *Associated words:* calcareous, calciferous, calciferous, calcification, calcify, calcified, calcivorous, calcination, calciform, slack, cretification, calcigerous, kalsomine.
- limit, n.** bound, boundary, confine, extent; restriction, check, restraint, limitation.
- limit, v.** restrict, circumscribe, define, confine.
- limitation, n.** limit, restriction, restraint, circumscription, finitude.
- limited, a.** restricted, confined, conditioned, finite, circumscribed. *Antonyms:* See **unlimited**.
- limp, a.** flaccid, flabby, limber, soft, flexile. *Antonyms:* See **stiff**.
- limp, n.** halt, limping, hobble.
- limpid, a.** clear, pellucid, lucid. See **clear**.
- line, n.** stripe, streak; cord, rope, thread, string, cable; course, route; branch, department; boundary, contour, periphery, circumference, outline; lineament; row, series, rank, file; secant; hachure, hatching. *Associated words:* aliner, alignment, allineation, align, linear, lineal, lineation, interline, interlinear, interlining, interlineation.
- linen, n.** napery; lingerie; damask.
- linen and wool.** linsey-woolsey.
- lines, n. pl.** reins.
- linger, v.** loiter, saunter, tarry, lag.
- lingering, a.** protracted.
- link, v.** join, unite, connect, couple, concatenate.

- lion, n.** *Felis Leo*; lioness (*female*); whelp, lionel (*young*); Leo; griffin.
- lionlike, a.** leonine.
- lip, n.** *Associated words:* labial, labially, labialize, labialization, labialism, chiloma, labret, philtrum, pout, labiochorea, cheiloplasty, labioplasty, harelip, blobber lip.
- liquid, n.** fluid.
- list, n.** catalogue, roster, schedule, register; selvage, selvedge, listing.
- listen, v.** hearken; eavesdrop; auscultate. *Antonyms:* disregard, ignore, scorn.
- listening, n.** hearkening; eavesdropping; auscultation, autophony.
- listless, a.** inattentive, indifferent, supine, heedless, unconcerned.
- litigation, n.** lawsuit.
- litter, n.** stretcher; mulch; disorder, untidiness; farrow.
- little, a.** small, diminutive, minute, tiny, wee, puny, dwarfish, insignificant, infinitesimal. See **small**.
- little, n.** miniature; modicum.
- little by little.** piecemeal, gradually.
- live, v.** exist; dwell, reside, abide.
- live, a.** alive, quick, animate, living.
- liveliness, n.** animation, vivacity, sprightliness, briskness, activity, lilt.
- live longer than.** survive, outlive.
- lively, a.** animated, spirited, vivacious, vigorous, active, brisk, energetic, stirring, sprightly; agile, nimble; hilarious, frolicsome, gay, buoyant. *Antonyms:* slow, sluggish, inactive, quiet.
- liver, n.** *Associated words:* hepatic, hepatology, hepatozize, hepatization, cirrhosis, cirrhotic, giblets, bilious, viscera, hepatogenic, bile.
- liver, heart, etc., of an animal.** inmeats (*edible viscera*).
- livid, a.** ecchymosed, bruised, black and blue.

- living, a.** alive, quick, live; quickening, animating.
- living, n.** life, existence, being; livelihood, sustenance, subsistence, maintenance; benefice.
- living again.** redivivus, resurrected, revived, resurgent.
- living in seclusion.** eremitism, anchoretism, reclusion, seclusion, retirement.—**a.** hermitical, eremitic, anchoritic, solitary.
- living picture.** *tableau vivant*.
- living together.** cohabitation.
- living upon others.** parasitic.—**n.** parasitism.
- lizard, n.** saurian, reptile; chameleon, gecko, gila monster, iguana, dragon.
- load, v.** encumber, lade, burden, freight.
- load, n.** burden, cargo, lading, encumbrance, weight, impediment, incubus.
- loaded, p.p. and a.** laden, freighted, fraught.
- loaf, v.** lounge about, loiter.
- loathe, v.** abhor, hate, detest, abominate, despise, execrate, recoil from.
- loathing, n.** abhorrence, detestation, abomination, execration, hatred.
- location, n.** situation, locality, place.
- lock, n.** ringlet, curl, tress.
- lock-jaw, n.** tetanus. *Associated words:* tetanic, tetanoid.
- lofty, a.** tall, towering.
- log, n.** puncheon (*split log*).
- logical, a.** consistent, sound. *Antonym:* illogical.
- loins, n. pl.** reins.
- loiter, v.** saunter, linger.
- loitering, a.** sauntering, dilatory.
- Londoner, n.** cockney (*Contemptuous*).
- lone, a.** alone, lonely, isolated, desolate; unfrequented, solitary, sequestered, secluded, lonesome.
- lonely, a.** sequestered, solitary, unfrequented; lonesome, desolate, dreary, lorn.

- long, a.** protracted, prolonged, lengthy, extended; lingering; extensive, inclusive; tedious, prolix, wordy, long-spun, diffuse.
- long, v.** yearn for, hanker after, crave.
- longer than broad.** oblong.
- long-handed, a.** longimanous.
- long-headed, a.** shrewd, sagacious. See **shrewd**.
- longing, n.** yearning, craving.
- long life.** longevity.
- longshoreman, n.** stevedore.
- long-suffering, a.** forbearing, uncomplaining, patient.—  
**n.** forbearance, patience, longanimity.
- look, v.** glance, gaze, stare, see, con, gloat, glare, peek, peer, pry, peep, pore, lower, glower, scan, ogle; seem, appear; await, expect, anticipate; examine, investigate, inspect, contemplate, scrutinize.
- look, n.** glance, glimpse, inspection, scrutiny, gaze; expression, appearance, air, manner, mien, semblance, aspect, presence.
- look down upon.** See **despise**.
- looking backward.** retrospection, retrospect.—**a.** retrospective.
- looking for.** anticipation, expectation; search.
- looking forward.** anticipation, expectation, prospect, foresight.
- looking forward.** prospective, anticipative.
- looking-glass, n.** mirror; cheval glass.
- looking within.** introspection.—**a.** introspective.
- look into.** inspect, examine, probe, investigate.
- look on.** see, witness; regard, consider, deem, view.
- lookout, n.** observatory; watch-tower, conning tower; responsibility.
- look over.** examine, scrutinize, reconnoiter.
- look upon.** regard, esteem, consider.
- look up to.** honor, respect, defer to, venerate, reverence.
- look within.** introspect.

**loop, n.** staple, noose, bight.

**loophole, n.** excuse, plea, pretext.

**loose, a.** unbound, disengaged, movable, unfastened, unrestrained, detached; relaxed; incompact, porous.

**loose, v.** release, disengage, free, disentangle, liberate; absolve, remit; relax, loosen, slacken.

**loosen, v.** relax.

**looseness, n.** laxity, slackness, relaxation.

**loot, n.** spoil, booty, plunder, prize; **plundering**, pillage.

**loot, v.** plunder, sack, rifle, pillage.

**lop, v.** cut off, obtruncate.

**lopsided, a.** unbalanced, disproportioned.

**loquacious, a.** garrulous, voluble, talkative.

**loquacity, n.** garrulity, volubility, talkativeness.

**lord, n.** nobleman, peer, magnate, grandee; liege, suzerain.

**lord, v.** domineer.

**Lord, have mercy upon us.** Kyrie eleison.

**lordly, a.** overbearing, domineering, despotic, **arrogant**, imperious, uppish.

**lordship, n.** seigniory, dominion.

**Lord's Prayer.** Pater noster.

**Lord's Supper.** communion, Eucharist.

**lore, n.** learning, knowledge, wisdom, erudition.

**lorn, a.** forsaken, lonely, solitary.

**lose, v.** miss, forfeit.

**lose ground.** retire, recede, retreat, decline.

**loss, n.** forfeiture. *Associated words:* damnific, damnify, damnification.

**lost, a.** forfeited, missing; derelict, adrift; misspent, misemployed, wasted; irreclaimable, incorrigible, abandoned; preoccupied, abstracted, absent-minded.

**lot, n.** destiny, doom, fortune, fate; portion, parcel, part, allotment; (*Colloq.*) much, many.

**loth, a.** disinclined, unwilling, reluctant, averse, loath, indisposed.

**lots, n. pl.** *Associated word:* sortilege.

- loud, a.** deafening, stentorian, resonant, clarion; clamorous, vociferous, boisterous; gaudy, flashy, ostentatious, showy; emphatic, urgent, appealing.
- lounge, v.** recline, loll.
- lousiness, n.** phthiriasis, pediculosis, pediculation.
- lout, n.** booby, boor, bumpkin, lubber, gawky.
- loutish, a.** boorish, lubberly, gawky, ungentlemanly.
- lovable, a.** amiable, winsome, lovely, winning.
- lovableness, n.** amability, winsomeness, amiability.
- love, n.** affection, devotion, infatuation, passion; amorousness, amateness; Cupid, Eros, Venus, Aphrodite, Amorino; philanthropy; storge.
- love affair.** liaison (*an illicit love affair*), amour, intrigue.
- love feast** (*of the primitive Christians*). agape.
- love-letter, n.** *billet-doux, billet d'amour.*
- lovely, a.** charming, delightful, delectable, amiable, pleasing.
- love potion.** philter.
- lover, n.** amoroso, innamorato, swain, suitor, admirer, philander, gallant, beau, cicisbeo; paramour, leman.
- loving, a.** affectionate; enamored; amative, amorous, erotic.
- loving-kindness, n.** tenderness, mercy, compassion.
- low, a.** depressed; base, mean, vulgar, raffish, ignominious, undignified; moderate, reasonable, cheap; humble, lowly, obscure; feeble, faint, weak; subdued, grave, gentle; ignoble, groveling, abject, degraded, servile, menial, sordid, base.
- low, adv.** softly, *sotto voce.*
- low, v.** moo.
- lowborn, a.** baseborn, plebeian.
- lowbred, a.** unrefined, illbred, vulgar, rude.
- lower, v.** drop; depress, reduce; decrease, diminish, fall, humble, humiliate, degrade, abash, detrude, dishonor; frown, scowl, glower, look sullen.
- lower, a.** nether, under.



- lower classes. proletariat, proletariate, proletarians.
- lowering, a. threatening, dark, sullen.
- lowest, a. nethermost.
- lowest point. nadir.
- low life. obscurity.
- lowliness, n. humility, meekness, self-abasement.
- low-lived, a. mean, dishonorable, ignominious, base.
- lowly, a. humble, meek, unassuming.
- low-minded, a. groveling, abject, sordid, base-minded.
- loyal, a. true, constant, faithful, devoted, stanch, unwavering.
- loyalty, n. fidelity, constancy, faithfulness, devotion, fealty, allegiance.
- lozenge, n. tablet, troche, pastille.
- lubber, n. boor, lout, bumpkin, looby, gawk, churl, lummo.
- lubberly, a. boorish, loutish, gawky, clumsy, ungainly.
- lucid, a. See clear.
- lucidity, n. See clearness.
- luck, n. fortune, chance, fortuity, haphazard, chance, hap, hazard. *Associated words:* mascot, hoodoo.
- luckless, a. See unlucky.
- lucky, a. fortunate; favorable, auspicious, propitious.
- lucrative, a. See profitable.
- ludicrous, a. comical, ridiculous. See funny.
- lug, v. drag, pull, tug, haul.
- luggage, n. baggage, traps.
- lugubrious, a. mournful, doleful, sorrowful, woful.
- lukewarm, a. tepid; indifferent, cool, unconcerned.
- lukewarmness, n. tepidity; indifference, unconcern, coolness.
- lull, v. hush, still, quiet, tranquillize; subside, abate.
- lull, n. calm, calmness, subsidence.
- lumbering, a. unwieldy, ponderous, cumbersome, ungraceful.
- luminous, a. See bright.

- lummoX, n.** (*Low*) booby, gawk, lout, lubber, yahoo, bumpkin, boor.
- lump, n.** mass, aggregation, aggregate.—**v.** mass, amass.
- lumpish, a.** inert, heavy; stupid, dull, stolid.
- lumpy jaw.** actinomycosis.
- lunatic, n.** madman, maniac, bedlamite.
- lunch, n.** luncheon, refectio*n*.
- luncheon, n.** collation, refreshment, nuncheon, tiffin.
- lunge, v.** allonge, longe, thrust.
- lungs, n. pl.** lights (*lungs of an animal or bird*). *Associated words:* pulmonary, pulmonic, pneumonic, pleura, pleural, lobe, spirometer, pneumology.
- lurch, v.** sway, stagger, roll; dodge, shift, evade, bilk.
- lure, n.** decoy, enticement, bait.
- lure, v.** entice, tempt, seduce, allure, decoy.
- lurking-place, n.** ambush, retreat, cover.
- luscious, a.** delicious, delectable; cloying, fulsome, unctuous.
- lush, a.** juicy, succulent.
- lust, n.** venereal appetite, concupiscence, salacity, sexual desire; longing, cupidity, desire, hankering. *Antonym:* anaphrodisia. See **sexual desire**.
- luster, n.** brightness, gloss, glitter, sheen, brilliancy.
- lusterless, a.** dull, lackluster.
- lustful, a.** lascivious, concupiscent, lecherous, licentious, libidinous, salacious, carnal, lickerish, ruttish, prurient; aphrodisiac, aphrodisiacal, lecherous.
- lustre, n.** brilliancy, glitter, radiance, resplendence.
- lustrous, a.** See **bright**.
- lusty, a.** robust, sturdy, stalwart, strapping, muscular.
- luxuriance, n.** exuberance, rampancy, richness.
- luxuriant, a.** exuberant, rampant, superabundant, excessive.
- luxuriate, v.** revel, wanton.
- luxurious, a.** voluptuous, epicurean, sybaritic.

- luxury, n.** voluptuousness, epicurism, sybaritism, luxuriousness.
- lying, a.** untruthful, false, mendacious, deceitful.
- lying, n.** falsehood, lie, untruth, mendacity, fabrication, fiction.
- lying down.** reclining, recumbent, accumbent; (*face down*) prone, prostrate; (*face upward*) supine.
- lying down.** reclining, reclamation, accubation, recumbence; (*face down*) prostration, pronation; (*face upward*) supination, supineness.
- lying in wait.** ambush, ambuscade.
- lying round.** circumjacent.—**n.** circumjacence.
- lyre, n.** See harp.

## M

- Machine, n.** automaton (*self-moving machine*); mechanism; organization, system.
- machinist, n.** mechanician.
- mad, a.** crazy, insane, demented, maniacal, raving; indignant, enraged, irate, resentful; rabid; distracted, wild, infatuated. See angry.
- madcap, n.** hotspur, blood.—**a.** wild, reckless, rash.
- madden, v.** incense, anger, enrage, infuriate, provoke, exasperate, vex, inflame.
- made up.** devised, fabricated, artificial, sham, false, counterfeit.
- madhouse, n.** bedlam, insane asylum.
- madman, n.** maniac, lunatic, bedlamite; monomaniac.
- madness, n.** dementia, insanity, craziness, mania, lunacy; monomania; frenzy, rage, wrath, ire, resentment, fury, indignation, anger.
- magazine, n.** storehouse, depot, repository; periodical, publication, ephemeris.
- magic, n.** enchantment, conjuration, wizardry, legerdemain, prestidigitation, necromancy, jugglery, sorcery; fascination, witchery, charm.

- magic, a.** magical, necromantic, talismanic.
- magician, n.** conjurer, prestidigitator, sorcerer, wizard, necromancer, juggler, thaumaturge.
- magnet, n.** loadstone.
- magnetist, n.** magnetician.
- magnificence, n.** grandeur, sublimity, splendor, majesty.
- magnificent, a.** splendid, superb, sublime, majestic, stately, grand.
- magnify, v.** augment, amplify, enlarge; overstate, exaggerate.
- maid, n.** See **girl**; lady's maid, Abigail; soubrette.
- maiden, a.** virgin; chaste, undefiled, pure; unused, fresh, new.
- maidenhead, n.** maidenhood; hymen (*virginal membrane*).
- maidenhood, n.** maidhood, girlhood, virginity.
- mail, n.** armor, hauberk; scale, shell; post.
- mail, v.** post.
- mail-carrier, n.** postman, letter-carrier, courier.
- main, a.** principal, leading, chief, capital, cardinal, paramount; requisite, necessary; sheer, pure.
- main, n.** ocean, high sea; gross, bulk, majority; strength, power, might, force.
- mainland, n.** continent.
- mainly, adv.** principally, chiefly, largely.
- maintain, v.** support, sustain; affirm, assert, contend, claim; conduct.
- maintenance, n.** support, sustenance.
- majestic, a.** august, imperial, regal, splendid, magnificent, imposing.
- majesty, n.** grandeur, magnificence, augustness, splendor.
- major, a.** greater, larger. *Antonym:* minor.
- majority, n.** seniority, manhood; plurality. *Antonyms:* minority, youth.
- make, v.** force, compel, coerce, constrain, require, necessitate, occasion, oblige; create, construct, fabricate,

- manufacture, compose, invent, prepare, concoct, shape, form, forge.
- make, n.** construction, shape, form, structure, conformation.
- make account of.** esteem, regard.
- make away.** alienate, transfer, make over.
- make believe.** feign, pretend, simulate, personate, affect.
- make-believe, a.** feigned, mock, sham, counterfeit, spurious, supposititious, simulated.
- make-believe, n.** pretense, simulation, affectation, feint.
- make bold.** presume, venture, dare; embolden.
- make good.** fulfill, vindicate, justify, establish; indemnify, reimburse, requite; verify, corroborate, confirm, ratify, substantiate.
- make headway.** advance, progress, thrive, prosper.
- make known.** declare, announce, publish, report, proclaim.
- make little of.** belittle, decry, disparage.
- make love to.** court, woo, spark.
- make out.** decipher.
- make over.** transfer, alienate, convey; remodel, rebuild, reconstruct, revamp.
- make peace between.** mediate, intercede, reconcile, propitiate, pacify, conciliate.
- maker, n.** manufacturer, constructor, producer.
- makeshift, n.** expedient, substitute.
- make sport of.** deride, ridicule, jeer.
- make unfriendly.** disaffect, alienate, estrange.
- make up.** reconcile, adjust, compose, settle; collect, amass, accumulate; supply, complete, provide.
- make up for.** See **make good.**
- make up to.** accost, address, salute, speak to.
- make up with.** become reconciled.
- make up a face.** grimace.
- make way.** advance, proceed, progress.
- making, n.** construction, fabrication, workmanship, invention.

- malady, n.** disorder, distemper, ailment, complaint, disease.
- malaria, n.** miasma, miasm; fever and ague.
- malarious, a.** malarial, miasmatic.
- male, a.** masculine; staminate (*Bot.*).
- malice, n.** hatred, rancor, malevolence, animosity.
- malicious, a.** hateful, malevolent, rancorous, malignant.
- malpractice, n.** evil practice, misdoing, misbehavior.
- maltreat, v.** See *abuse*.
- maltreatment, n.** See *abuse*.
- mammoth, a.** colossal, gigantic, monstrous.
- man, n.** mortal, person, individual, adult, someone; mankind, humanity; valet; Primates, Anthropidæ.  
*Associated words:* anthropology, anthropogeny, anthropography, anthropolite, anthropoid, anthropometry, anthropometric, anthropocentric, anthropomorphic, android, manikin, écorché, pithecanthrope, androphobia.
- manacle, n.** handcuff, fetter, shackle.
- manacle, v.** handcuff, shackle, restrain, fetter.
- manage, v.** conduct, administer, supervise, manipulate, superintend, engineer; contrive, husband, economize.
- manageable, a.** governable, tractable, docile, controllable, sequacious.
- management, n.** administration, conduct, guidance, regulation, superintendence, direction, procuracy, negotiation, contrivance, intrigue, economy, manipulation.
- manager, n.** conductor, administrator, superintendent, proctor, comptroller, economist, engineer, director.
- managing, a.** ruling, directing, managerial.
- mandate, n.** command, edict, order, injunction, precept.
- mandatory, a.** directory, commandatory, preceptive.
- mandrake, n.** mandragora; May apple.
- mane, n.** *Associated word:* roach.
- man-eater, n.** cannibal, anthropophagite.
- man-eating, a.** cannibal, anthropophagous.
- man-eating, n.** cannibalism, anthropophagy.

- manège, n.** horsemanship, equestrianism; riding school.
- maneuver, n.** management, ruse, stratagem, artifice, trick, finesse.
- maneuver, v.** scheme, finesse, plan.
- maneuverer, n.** strategist, tactician.
- manful, a.** manly, resolute, brave.
- mangel-wurtzel, n.** mangold-wurtzel, scarcity-root.
- mangle, v.** mutilate, maim, dismember, hack; smooth, calender.
- mangling, n.** mutilation.
- mangy, a.** scabby, scurvy.
- mangy creature.** ronion, ronyon.
- man-hater, n.** misanthrope.
- man-hating, a.** misanthropic.
- manhood, n.** maturity, majority, man's estate; manliness, fortitude, resolution, manfulness; virility; humanity, men.
- mania, n.** madness, insanity, craziness. See **insanity**.
- maniac, n.** madman, bedlamite.
- maniacal, a.** raving, mad, insane, delirious.
- manifest, v.** show, exhibit, reveal, disclose.
- manifest, a.** apparent, obvious, patent.
- manifestation, n.** show, exhibition, revelation, disclosure.
- manifold, a.** many, various, sundry, diverse, multifarious, multitudinous, multiplex.
- manikin, n.** dwarf, pygmy, homunculus.
- manipulate, v.** handle, operate, manage.
- manipulation, n.** handling, management.
- manly, a.** manlike, resolute, brave, strong, dignified.
- man-midwife, n.** obstetrician, accoucheur.
- manner, n.** mode, method, style, fashion, way; bearing, demeanor, mien, air, carriage, deportment; mannerism, affectation, peculiarity; sort, kind, style; **pl.** civility, courtesy, politeness.
- manners, n. pl.** *Associated word:* etiquette.
- mannish, a.** masculine, vigorous, bold. *Antonyms:* effeminate, feminine.

- man of all work.** factotum.
- man-of-war, n.** warship, battleship, cruiser.
- mansion, n.** palace; manor-house, hall.
- man-stealer, n.** kidnapper, abductor.
- man-stealing, n.** kidnapping, abduction.
- mantle, n.** cape, cloak; pallium; mantel-piece, mantel-shelf.
- mantle, v.** sparkle, foam, bubble, effervesce.
- manual, n.** handbook.
- manufactory, n.** factory, shop.
- manufacture, n.** making, fabrication, construction.
- manufacture, v.** make, fabricate, construct.
- manufacturing, a.** industrial.
- manure, n.** fertilizer, dung, compost, guano. *Associated word:* fire-fanged.
- manure, v.** fertilize, enrich.
- manuscript, n.** copy; paleograph (*an ancient manuscript*).
- man worship.** anthropolatry.
- many, a.** various, numerous, sundry, divers, manifold, multitudinous, myriad, multiple, innumerable.
- many-sided, a.** versatile; polyhedral, polyhedral.
- many-sidedness, n.** versatility.
- many-times, adv.** frequently, oftentimes, often, repeatedly.
- many-ways, adv.** variously, multifariously, diversely.
- map, n.** chart. *Associated words:* cartography, cartographer, chorography, chorographer, atlas, hachure, contour line, culture.
- map, v.** sketch, plan, delineate, picture.
- maple, n.** *Associated words:* aceric, spile.
- mar, n.** defacement, disfigurement, blemish, injury, defect.
- mar, v.** deface, damage, injure, impair.
- marauder, n.** See robber.
- marble, n.** brocatel (in a literary sense, granite-flint). *Associated words:* marmoreal, marmorean.



- margin, n.** confine, border, edge, limit, skirt, brink, rim, brim, verge. *Associated words:* emarginate, emargination.
- marine, a.** maritime, naval, nautical, oceanic.
- mariner, n.** sailor, seaman.
- marionette, n.** puppet.
- maritime, a.** marine, naval, nautical.
- mark, v.** note, notice, remark, observe, see; indicate, betoken, characterize, stamp, imprint, impress, brand, stigmatize, label.
- mark, n.** characteristic, impress, impression, stamp, sign, trace, vestige, symptom, token, symbol, indication, brand, stigma; badge, cognizance; trademark, idiograph; target, bull's-eye; preëminence, distinction, prominence, earmark; wheal, weal, whelk.
- marked, a.** designated, noticeable, conspicuous, notable, salient.
- market, n.** mart, emporium, exchange, market-place.
- marketable, a.** salable, vendible. *Antonyms:* unmarketable, unsalable.
- marl, n.** greensand.
- marriage, n.** matrimony, wedlock; wedding, nuptials, espousals, nuptial rites. *Antonyms:* celibacy, divorce, bachelorhood, maidenhood. *Associated words:* misogamy, misogynist, affiance, affianced, affinity, intermarriage, conjugality, misalliance, agamist, benedict, betroth, betrothal, desponsory, ante-nuptial, sponsal, hymeneal, schatchen, connubial, connubiality, fiancé, Hymen, fiancée, troth, plight, nuptial, nuptiality, post-nuptial, morganatic, banns, neogamist, matrimonial.
- marriageability, n.** nubility.
- marriageable, a.** nubile.
- marriage song.** epithalamium, prothalamion, prothalamium.
- marrow, n.** medulla, pith.
- marrow-bones, n. pl.** knees.

**marry, v.** wed, espouse.

**Mars, n.** *Associated word:* Martian.

**marsh, n.** swamp, morass, fen, slough, bog, quagnire.

See swamp.

**marshal, v.** arrange, range.

**marsh gas.** firedamp.

**marsh grass.** sedge.

**marshy, a.** boggy, fenny, swampy, sloughy, palustrine, paludine.

**mart, n.** market, emporium.

**martial, a.** military.

**martinet, n.** disciplinarian.

**marvel, n.** wonder, prodigy; amazement.

**marvel, v.** wonder.

**marvelous, a.** wonderful, amazing, stupendous, astonishing.

**masculine, a.** male; manly, virile, manful. *Antonym:* feminine.

**masculineness, n.** masculinity.

**mask, n.** disguise, pretext, subterfuge, screen, cloak, veil, ruse, feint, blind; domino; maskoid; masquerade; mascaron.

**mask, v.** disguise, masquerade, veil.

**masker, n.** masquerader, mummer.

**masquerade, n.** mask, revel; disguise.

**mass, n.** aggregate, aggregation, totality, lump, heap, assemblage, collection, accumulation; majority; size, bigness, bulk, dimensions, magnitude; conglomeration, agglomeration.

**mass, v.** amass, assemble, accumulate, agglomerate, conglomerate.

**massacre, n.** carnage, butchery (*of human beings*), slaughter, havoc.

**massacre, v.** butcher, slaughter.

**massage, n.** *Associated words:* masseuse, masseur, massotherapeutics, massotherapy.

**Mass book.** missal.

**massive, a.** ponderous, bulky, immense, huge, cumbersome, massy.

**massy, a.** massive, compacted.

**mast, n.** nuts, acorns.

**master, n.** director, lord, commander, ruler, manager, governor; employer; leader, chief; owner, possessor, proprietor; padrone. *Associated word:* dominicide.

**master, v.** conquer, overpower, subject, subjugate, overcome, subdue, vanquish.

**masterful, a.** domineering, imperious, arbitrary.

**master-hand, n.** expert, adept, dabster.

**masterly, a.** skillful, proficient, adroit, dexterous, finished.

**masterpiece, n.** masterstroke, *chef-d'œuvre*.

**mastery, n.** dominion, command, supremacy, superiority, rule, sway, mastership, preëminence, leadership, influence; victory, triumph; acquirement, acquisition, attainment, dexterity, skill.

**masturbation, n.** onanism, self-abuse, self-pollution.

**mat, n.** rug; matting; petate.

**mat, v.** felt together, entangle, twist, interweave, snarl.

**match, n.** tally, mate, equal, peer; contest, competition, tournament, tourney; lucifer match, locofoco.

**match, v.** rival, equal, cope with; contend, pit, oppose; tally, correspond, be proportionate; adapt, fit, proportion, comport, harmonize; mate, couple, combine, sort, join.

**matchable, a.** comparable, proportionable, correspondent, similar.

**matchless, a.** peerless, incomparable, inimitable, unequalled, transcendent, surpassing.

**mate, n.** companion, associate, friend, chum, crony, compeer, intimate, partner, colleague; match, equal: assistant, subordinate; checkmate.

**mate, v.** oppose, cope with, vie with, compete with; match, marry.

- material, n.** substance, matter, fabric, stuff, cloth, staple; plasma.
- material, a.** corporeal, bodily, physical; important, essential, momentous.
- materiality, n.** corporeity, material existence; importance.
- materially, adv.** substantially; essentially, vitally.
- materia medica.** medicines; acology.
- matrimonial, a.** connubial, nuptial, hymeneal, conjugal.
- matrimony, n.** marriage, wedlock.
- matron, n.** dame.
- matronly, a.** elderly, dignified, maternal.
- matted, a.** tangled, snarled, entangled.
- matter, n.** substance, material, body; essence, pith, embodiment, elements; importance, significance, moment, consequence, weight, materiality; pus, purulence; manuscript, copy. *Associated words:* material, immaterial, materiality, immateriality, atom, molecule, chemistry, hylism, hylotheism, hylopathism, hylogensis, materialism, physics, somatics, somatology.
- matter, v.** import, signify, be of importance; maturate, suppurate.
- matter-of-fact, a.** practical, pragmatical, unimaginative, commonplace, prosaic.
- maturate, v.** suppurate; mature.
- maturation, n.** suppuration; maturing.
- mature, a.** full-grown, ripe, developed, perfect; prepared, finished. *Antonyms:* See **immature**.
- mature, v.** ripen, develop, perfect, season.
- maturity, n.** development, ripeness, perfection, completion. *Antonym:* immaturity.
- maudlin, a.** overemotional, tearful; tipsy, fuddled, intoxicated.
- maul, v.** pound, pommel, beat, club, cudgel.
- maul, n.** beetle, mall.
- mauling, n.** pounding, beating, clubbing, cudgelling.
- maw, n.** stomach; craw, crop.

**mawkish, a.** nauseous, sickening, loathful, disgusting; squeamish, fastidious.

**maxim, n.** axiom, adage, proverb, aphorism, apothegm, saw, precept.

**maybe, adv.** perhaps, possibly, peradventure, haply.

**Mayflower, n.** hawthorn, white thorn; trailing arbutus.

**maze, n.** perplexity, bewilderment; labyrinth, intricacy.

**maze, v.** perplex, bewilder, confuse, puzzle.

**mazy, a.** intricate, labyrinthian, confusing.

**mead, n.** metheglin, hydromel; meadow, lea.

**meadow, n.** mead, lea.

**meadow mice.** Arvicola. *Associated words:* arvicoline, arvicolous.

**meager, a.** poor, emaciated, gaunt; barren, sterile, unproductive, arid.

**meal, n.** repast.

**mealy, a.** farinaceous.

**mean, v.** intend, purpose, design, contemplate; signify, purport, denote, betoken, imply, typify, indicate.

**mean, a.** contemptible, despicable, low-minded, base, abject, groveling, dishonorable, shabby, scurvy, servile, menial, undignified, unbecoming, disingenuous; obscure, ignoble, plebeian, inglorious, undistinguished, vulgar; penurious, illiberal, sordid, miserly, stingy, mercenary, parsimonious, ungenerous; midway, average, moderate, middle, medium, mediocre; intermediate, mediate, intervening; insignificant, paltry, inconsequential, piddling, frivolous, inferior, poor.

**mean, n.** middle, medium.

**meander, v.** wind, turn.

**meandering, a.** winding, tortuous, crooked, serpentine, meandrous.

**meaning, n.** signification, significance, import, acceptation, intent. *Associated words:* lexicology, semasiology.

**meaningly, adv.** significantly.

- meanly**, adv. dishonorably, basely, ungenerously.
- means**, n. property, possessions, wealth, resources, riches, estate; instrument, agency, instrumentality, method, way, facility; expedient, resource, contrivance, resort, device, artifice.
- meantime**, n. interval, interim, meanwhile.
- meantime**, adv. meanwhile.
- meanwhile**, adv. meantime, during the interval.
- measles**, n. rubeola.
- measurable**, a. mensurable, computable.
- measure**, n. gauge, rule; dimensions, capacity, size, extent, degree, limit; quantity, amount; proportion, allotment, share; metre; act, step, means.
- measure**, v. gauge, mete; appraise, estimate, compute, adjust; allot, mete out, apportion, distribute.
- measureless**, a. immeasurable.
- measurement**, n. mensuration; dimensions, size, extent, area, capacity, bulk.
- meat**, n. flesh (*of animals*). See **flesh**.
- meat pie**. mince pie; pasty.
- mechanic**, n. mechanician, artisan, artificer, handicraftsman, craftsman.
- mechanical**, a. automatic, involuntary.
- mechanician**, n. machinist.
- medal**, n. medallion.
- meddle**, v. interfere, interpose, intermeddle, obtrude.
- meddlesome**, a. officious, intrusive, obtrusive, pragmatical, intermeddling.
- meddling**, n. interference, intrusion, intermeddling.
- mediation**, n. intercession.
- mediator**, n. intercessor. See **peacemaker**.
- mediatorial**, a. intercessory, mediatory, propitiatory.
- medical**, a. medicinal, therapeutical, therapeutic, curative.
- medicinal**, a. medicative, medical, therapeutic.

- medicine, n.** materia medica, medicament, remedy, restorative, corrective, specific, physic, antidote, tonic, panacea; nostrum.
- mediocre, a.** middling, ordinary, medium, commonplace.
- mediocrity, n.** commonplaceness, indifference, middle state.
- meditate, v.** contemplate, muse, ponder, cogitate, reflect, think.
- meditation, n.** contemplation, musing, cogitation, reflection, thought.
- meditative, a.** thoughtful, contemplative, reflective.
- Mediterranean Sea.** *Associated word:* Levant.
- medium, a.** intermediate, middling, mean, average, médiocre.
- medium, n.** middle; means, instrumentality, agency; menstruum; psychic.
- medley, n.** mixture, jumble, hodgepodge, potpourri, olio, mélange, farrago.
- meed, n.** reward, recompense, prize; merit, desert, worth.
- mEEK, a.** humble, unassuming, modest, retiring, docile, lowly.
- meerschäum, n.** magnesite, seafoam, sepiolite.
- meet, v.** encounter, confront, collide, converge, engage; intercept; assemble, congregate, convene, collect, muster; agree, harmonize, unite; equal, satisfy, fulfill, match. *Antonyms:* avoid, elude, escape, disperse, scatter.
- meet, a.** suitable, proper, befitting, seemly, appropriate.
- meeting, n.** assembly, assemblage, congregation, convention, convocation, conference, synod, mall, concourse, gathering, mustering; juncture, convergence, crossing, junction, confluence; encounter; collision, clash; interception; interview; tryst, rendezvous.
- melancholia, n.** hypochondria, hypochondriasis.
- melancholy, n.** despondency, hypochondria, dejection, disconsolation, melancholia.

- melancholy**, *a.* despondent, hypochondriac, depressed, disconsolate, dispirited.
- mêlée**, *n.* affray, scuffle, set-to, brawl, fight (*hand to hand*).
- melodious**, *a.* tuneful, harmonious, dulcet, musical, sweet, euphonious, ariose, mellifluous.
- melody**, *n.* music; descant, tune, song, air, theme. *Antonyms*: discord, dissonance.
- melt**, *v.* dissolve, liquefy, thaw, fuse, soften, blend, swale, colliquate.
- meltable**, *a.* dissolvable, soluble, liquefiable, fusible.
- melted**, *a.* molten.
- melting**, *a.* dissolving, thawing; affecting, touching.
- melting**, *n.* dissolution, liquefaction, fusion, thawing, inteneration, dissipation, colliquation.
- melting-pot**, *n.* crucible.
- member**, *n.* part, organ, limb; constituent, component, part.
- memento**, *n.* souvenir, keepsake, memorial.
- memoir**, *n.* biography, autobiography.
- memorandum**, *n.* record, minute, note.
- memorial**, *a.* commemorative.
- memory**, *n.* remembrance, recollection, reminiscence; retrospection. *Antonyms*: oblivion, forgetfulness, Lethe, amnesia, ecmnesia. *Associated words*: mnemonics, mnemonic, mnemonician, mnemotechny, phrenotypics, Mnemosyne, immortalize, immemorial, memorable, memorabilia, memorize, remember, amnesic.
- menace**, *n.* threat, threatening.
- menace**, *v.* threaten.
- menacing**, *a.* threatening, minatory.
- ménage**, *n.* household, family.
- mend**, *v.* repair, patch; improve.
- mendacious**, *a.* lying, untruthful, false, deceitful.
- mendacity**, *n.* untruthfulness, lying, falsehood, lie, untruth.



- mendicant, n.** beggar.—**a.** begging.
- mending, n.** repairing, patching, restoration; improvement.
- menial, a.** serving; low, servile.
- mental, a.** intellectual.
- mentality, n.** intellectuality.
- mentor, n.** monitor, counselor, guide.
- mentorial, a.** admonitory, monitory.
- mercantile, a.** trading, commercial.
- mercenary, a.** hired, hireling, purchased; greedy, sordid, avaricious, grasping.
- mercenary, n.** hireling.
- merchandise, n.** wares, goods, commodities.
- merchant, n.** trader, dealer, trafficker, shopkeeper, tradesman.
- merchantable, a.** salable, vendible, marketable.
- merciful, a.** pitiful, lenient, clement, compassionate, benignant, indulgent, kind, gracious, forgiving.
- merciless, a.** unmerciful, remorseless, cruel, pitiless, ruthless, inexorable, implacable.
- Mercury, n.** Hermes; quicksilver; messenger.
- Mercury's staff.** caduceus.
- mercy, n.** clemency, pity, lenity, leniency, lenience, compassion, forgiveness, placability; discretion, disposal; blessing, favor. *Antonyms:* revenge, implacability, inclemency, incompassion.
- mercy seat.** propitiatory.
- merely, a.** purely, absolutely; simply, barely, only.
- merge, v.** swallow up, absorb, immerse, take in; be swallowed up, be absorbed.
- merger, n.** absorption.
- meridian, n.** noon, midday; culmination, zenith, pinnacle, apex. *Antonym:* nadir.
- meridian, a.** midday, meridional.
- merit, n.** desert, worth, meed, worthiness; worth, excellence, goodness; reward; *pl.* claim, right. *Antonym:* demerit.

**merit, v.** deserve, earn.

**meritorious, a.** worthy, commendable, meedful, deserving.

**merriment, n.** mirth, gayety, glee, levity, laughter, sportiveness, jocularly.

**merry, a.** mirthful, gay, jolly, gleeful, jovial, sportive, jocular, bonny.

**mesa, n.** tableland, plateau.

**mesh, n.** net, network.

**mess, n.** rations, food; mixture, medley, farrago, litter, hodgepodge, jumble, mélange.

**message, n.** communication, notice, word; telegram, despatch, cablegram.

**messenger, n.** courier, herald, forerunner, precursor, harbinger, mercury, emissary.

**metaphor, n.** simile.

**meteor, n.** fireball, shooting star; bolis, bolide.

**meteoric stone.** meteorite, aërolite.

**methodical, a.** systematic, orderly, methodic. *Antonyms:* immethodical, unsystematic.

**meticulous, a.** timid, fearful, diffident.

**mettle, n.** spirit, disposition; pluck, nerve, hardihood, stamina, spirit.

**mettled, a.** high-spirited, mettlesome, fiery, ardent.

**mettlesome, a.** spirited, mettled.

**mew, v.** moult.

**mew, n.** cage, coop; sea-mew, gull, cob.

**miasma, n.** malaria.

**miaul, n.** mew, caterwaul.

**midbrain, n.** mesencephalon.

**midday, n.** noon, meridian, noontide.

**middle, a.** mean, medial; intermediate, intervening.

**middle, n.** center, midst.

**Middle Ages.** *Associated words:* medieval, medievalism, medievalist, medievals.

**middle class.** *bourgeoisie.*

- middleman, n.** factor, go-between, agent, broker, commissioner.
- middling, a.** mediocre, medium, passable, tolerable, average, so-so, ordinary.
- midwife, n.** accoucheuse, obstetrician (*female*).
- midwifery, n.** obstetrics, tocology.
- mien, n.** aspect, air, manner, demeanor, appearance, bearing, deportment.
- miff, n.** pique, pet, tiff, displeasure.
- miff, v.** displease, vex, offend (*slightly*).
- miffed, a.** offended, displeased, piqued, provoked.
- might, n.** strength, power, force, puissance, potency.
- mighty, a.** strong, powerful, potent, invincible.
- mighty, adv.** (*Colloq.*) very.
- migratory, a.** roving, wandering, nomadic, unsettled.
- Mikado, n.** Emperor of Japan.
- mild, a.** gentle, indulgent, tender, merciful, clement, lenient, bland, demulcent, lenitive, emollient, mitigative.  
*Antonyms:* severe, drastic, rigorous, violent, harsh.
- mildew, n.** mould, mustiness, must, blight.
- military, a.** martial.
- military command.** strategy, generalship, tactics, logistics.
- military dress.** regimentals, uniform.
- military rule.** stratocracy.
- militia, n.** troops, military; trainband.
- milk, n.** *Associated words:* emulsion, emulsify, lacteal, lactiferous, lactation. milch, lactometer lactic, lactivorous, koumiss, whey, curd, serum, lactage, rennet, clabber, lactifuge, casein, curdle, posset.
- milkiness, n.** lactescence.
- milkmaid, n.** dairymaid.
- milkman, n.** dairyman.
- milk room.** dairy.
- milky, a.** lacteal, lactean, emulsive.
- Milky Way.** Galaxy.

**milt, n.** spleen.

**mimic, n.** mime, mimicker, imitator, personator.

**mimic, v.** personate, ape, imitate, mock.

**mimicry, n.** mocking; imitation, mimesis.

**mince, v.** hash.

**mind, v.** obey, regard; consider, heed, mark, note; purpose, intend, design. *Antonyms:* disobey, disregard, ignore.

**mind, n.** intellect, faculties; opinion, judgment; temperament, humor, disposition. *Associated words:* mental, mentality, mentally, intellectual, intellectuality, intellectually, psychic, psychical, psychiatry, psychography, psychology, psychologist, menticulture, alienist, alienism, telepathy, telepathic, noemics, nomology, noölogy metaphysics, psychotherapy, psychotherapeutics, psychodynamic, psychopathology, psychopathic, psychological, psychopathy, psychosis, noetic, subliminal, *compos mentis, non compos mentis.*

**mindful, a.** heedful, regardful, observant.

**mindless, a.** irrational; unmindful, heedless, inattentive.

**mingle, v.** blend, mix, intermix, amalgamate, intermingle, incorporate; consort, associate, fraternize.

**mingling, n.** blending, mixture, intermixture, amalgamation.

**minister, n.** ambassador, envoy, plenipotentiary, delegate; ecclesiastic, parson, divine, rector. See **clergyman.**

**minister, v.** administer, serve; officiate.

**ministerial, a.** clerical; ambassadorial.

**ministration, n.** officiating, ministry.

**ministry, n.** ministration; cabinet, administration.

**minnow, n.** minim, minny.

**minny, n.** minnow.

**minor, a.** subordinate, secondary, less. **smaller.**

**minority, n.** nonage, pupilage.

**minstrel, n.** gleeman, bard.

**mint, v.** coin.

- minute, a.** little, tiny, microscopic, diminutive; critical, precise, particular, circumstantial.
- minute, n.** moment; memorandum, record, item, note.
- minutiæ, n. pl.** details.
- miraculous, a.** supernatural, hyperphysical, incredible.
- mire, n.** slough, ooze, mud, slime.
- mirror, n.** reflector, looking-glass, speculum; cheval glass.
- mirror, v.** reflect.
- mirth, n.** merriment, jollity, glee, gayety, fun.
- mirthful, a.** merry, jolly, gleeful, gay, sportive.
- miry, a.** oozy, slimy, muddy.
- misapply, v.** misemploy, pervert, misuse.
- miscarriage, n.** frustration, failure; abortion.
- miscellaneous, a.** mixed, diversified, promiscuous, heterogeneous, diverse, multifarious.
- miscellany, n.** medley, mixture; symposium, anthology.
- misdeed, n.** offense, misdemeanor.
- misdemeanor, n.** offense, transgression.
- misdoer, n.** malefactor, offender, delinquent.
- misdoing, n.** See **wrong-doing**.
- misemploy, v.** pervert, misuse, misapply, prostitute.
- misemployment, n.** misapplication, misuse, perversion, prostitution.
- miser, n.** niggard, muckworm, curmudgeon, skinflint, hunk, lickpenny, pinchfist, screw, scrimp.
- miserable, a.** wretched, abject; deplorable, grievous, pitiable, calamitous; mean, despicable, contemptible, base, arrant, sordid, groveling.
- miserly, a.** niggardly, avaricious, sordid, parsimonious, penurious, close-fisted, close, stingy, curmudgeonly, hard-fisted.
- misfortune, n.** disaster, calamity, frustration, mischance, reverse, affliction, mishap, bad luck.
- misgiving, n.** doubt, suspicion, evil premonition.
- misgovern, v.** misrule.
- misgovernment, n.** maladministration, misrule

- mishap, n.** See accident.
- mishmash, n.** medley, mixture.
- misinterpret, v.** misconstrue.
- misinterpretation, n.** misconstruction.
- misleading, a.** delusive, deceitful, fallacious, illusive.
- misnaming, n.** misnomer.
- misrepresent, v.** falsify, distort.
- misrepresentation, n.** falsification, distortion.
- misrule, n.** misgovernment, maladministration.
- miss, n.** failure, miscarriage; omission, oversight, default  
mistake, error.
- miss, v.** fail, miscarry, skip, omit, overlook.
- misshapen, a.** deformed, unshapely.
- missile, n.** projectile, dejectile.
- missing, a.** absent, wanting.
- mission, n.** commission, delegation; errand, trust.
- missionary, n.** evangelist, missionary, revivalist, propagandist.
- misspelling, n.** cacography.
- misstate, v.** falsify, distort, misrepresent.
- misstatement, n.** falsification, misrepresentation.
- misstep, n.** *faux pas*.
- mist, n.** mizzle, misle, drizzle; fog, haze, brume.
- mist, v.** mizzle, drizzle; obscure, dim, befog.
- mistake, n.** misunderstanding, misapprehension, misconception; error, blunder, oversight, solecism, *faux pas*, impropriety, bull.
- mistranslate, v.** misrender, misconstrue, misinterpret.
- mistreat, v.** misuse, abuse, maltreat.
- mistreatment, n.** misuse, abuse, maltreatment.
- mistress, n.** matron, superior; sweetheart, flame, Dulcinea, ladylove, amaryllis; paramour, concubine; demi-rep, lorette, Delilah, Phryne, corotte.
- mistrust, v.** doubt, question, suspect, distrust, apprehend.
- mistrustful, a.** distrustful, suspicious, apprehensive.
- misty, a.** obscure, hazy, foggy, brumous

**misunderstand, v.** misconceive, miscomprehend, misapprehend.

**misunderstanding, n.** misconception, miscomprehension, misapprehension; variance, disagreement, dissension, controversy.

**misuse, v.** misapply, prostitute, pervert, profane; maltreat, abuse.

**misuse, n.** misapplication, prostitution, perversion, profanation; maltreatment, abuse.

**mite, n.** molecule, speck, atom, particle, mote.

**mites, n. pl.** Acarina.

**mitigate, v.** meliorate, alleviate, assuage, temper.

**mitigation, n.** melioration, alleviation, assuagement.

**mitigative, a.** assuasive, meliorative, mollifying.

**mix, v.** mingle, blend, combine, concoct, incorporate, amalgamate, commingle, impregnate, commix, compound, intermix, intersperse, interlard; associate, consort, fraternize.

**mixable, a.** miscible.

**mixed, a.** mingled, blended, amalgamated, compounded; promiscuous, miscellaneous, composite, conglomerate, indiscriminate, heterogeneous, motley. *Antonyms:* assorted, selected, unmixed.

**mixture, n.** blending, mingling, amalgamation, incorporation, conglomeration, infusion, intermixture, commixture; compound, decoction, concoction; medley, miscellany, gallimaufry, maslin, olio, farrago, hodgepodge, salmagundi, jumble, mélange, heterogeneity, promiscuity.

**moat, n.** fosse, graffe.

**mob, n.** rabble, rabblerout; populace, canaille, riffraff.

**mob law.** lynch law.

**mob rule.** mobocracy, ochlocracy.

**mock, a.** sham, spurious, counterfeit, imitational.

**mock, v.** mimic, flout, taunt, imitate, gibe, ridicule, jeer, scout; balk, disappoint, delude, tantalize, elude; defy, disregard; ape, mimic, personate.

- mocker, n.** scorner, scoffer, jeerer; mimic.
- mockery, n.** mimicry, ridicule, derision, jeering, scouting; counterfeit, sham, travesty, farce; disappointment.
- mocking, a.** derisive, jeering; imitating, mimicking.
- mode, n.** manner, method, fashion, vogue, style.
- model, n.** pattern, prototype, exemplar, gauge, criterion, standard, paragon, archetype; manikin, manequin.
- model, v.** fashion, mould, shape.
- model, a.** exemplary.
- moderate, v.** temper, appease, diminish, mitigate, reduce.
- moderate, a.** sparing, temperate, frugal; reasonable, calm, deliberate; temperate, mild, clement, open; mediocre, medium. *Antonyms:* See **immoderate**.
- moderation, n.** mitigation, diminution; temperance, restraint; calmness.
- modest, a.** unassuming, shy, unpretentious, unpretending, unobtrusive, retiring, demure, coy, reserved, unostentatious. *Antonyms:* See **immodest**.
- modesty, n.** unobtrusiveness, humility; delicacy, chastity, purity, decency, pudicity. *Antonyms:* **immodesty**, boldness, indelicacy.
- modify, v.** limit, qualify, adjust.
- modulate, v.** inflect; harmonize, attune, adjust, adapt.
- modulation, n.** inflection; adaptation, adjustment.
- mogul, n.** Mongolian; lord.
- Mohammedan, n.** Mahometan, Mussulman, Moslem, Saracen.
- Mohammedanism, n.** Mahometanism, Islam, Islamism, Moslemism.
- moist, a.** damp, humid, dank.
- moisten, v.** dampen, damp, wet.
- moisture, n.** dampness, humidity; humor. *Associated words:* hygrometry, hygrometer, hygrometer, hygroscopic, hygrometric, hygrometry, deliquescent.
- molasses, n.** treacle.
- molecule, n.** atom, monad.



**molest, v.** disturb, trouble, annoy.

**molestation, n.** disturbance.

**mollify, v.** appease, pacify, tranquilize.

**moment, n.** instant, minute, jiffy, trice; force, momentum, impetus; importance, materiality, weight, consequence.

**momentary, a.** instantaneous, transient.

**momentum, n.** impetus, force, moment.

**monarch, n.** sovereign. See ruler.

**monarchy, n.** sovereignty, kingdom, empire, realm.

**monastery, n.** abbey, priory, cloister, convent; hospice.

**monetary, a.** pecuniary.

**money, n.** currency, coin, capital, funds, finances, change, legal tender, lucre, pelf, specie, sterling, revenue, assets, wherewithal, spondulics (*Slang*); wampum; boodle; bribe; bonus. *Associated words:* bullion, cambist, bank, banker, capitalist, chrysolgy, till, coffer, economics, coin, coinage, mint, mintage, financial, financier, Mammon, treasury, treasurer, monetary, monetize, monetization, demonetize, demonetization, numismatist, numismatics, alimony, cameralistics, almoner, alms, numismatology.

**mongrel, a.** hybrid.

**monitor, n.** mentor, adviser, counselor.

**monk, n.** religious, monastic, cenobite, anchorite, friar, *abbé*, fakir. *Associated words:* monkish, monastic, monastery, monasticism, conventual.

**monk's-hood, n.** wolfsbane, aconite.

**monk's hood.** cowl.

**monkeylike, a.** simious.

**monogram, n.** cipher.

**monologist, n.** soliloquist.

**monologue, n.** soliloquy.

**monopolize, v.** engross, forestall.

**monotonous, a.** unvaried, uniform, uninteresting, humdrum, tedious.

**monotony, n.** monotone, tedium.

- monster, n.** prodigy, enormity, abnormality, monstrosity, *lusus naturæ*; fiend, brute, ogre, villain; Cerberus, Chimera, Minotaur, Bucentaur.
- monstrosity, n.** abnormality, monster, *lusus naturæ*.
- monstrous, a.** abnormal; enormous, colossal; atrocious.
- month, n.** *Associated words:* ultimo, proximo, instant.
- monthly, a.** mensal, menstrual.
- monument, n.** tombstone, memorial; cenotaph; dolmen, cromlech. *Associated words:* epitaph, lapidary.
- mood, n.** humor.
- moon, n.** satellite; Luna, Cynthia. *Associated words:* selenology, selenography, apogee, wax, wane, epigee, selenocentric, selenograph, halo, orb, lunar, lunarian, interlunary, lunation, appulse, crescent, luniform.
- moonshine, n.** balderdash, flummery, fustian, nonsense.
- moot, a.** undecided, unsettled, debatable.
- mooted, a.** moot.
- mop, n.** malkin, swab; merkin (*cannon mop*).
- mopboard, n.** baseboard, surbase.
- mopish, a.** dejected, glum, dumpish, listless, dull, spiritless.
- moral, a.** ethical; virtuous, good; accountable, responsible; probable. *Antonyms:* immoral, licentious.
- moral insanity.** æsthesiomania.
- morality, n.** virtue, rectitude, probity, goodness. *Antonym:* immorality.
- moral philosophy.** deontology, ethology, ethics.
- morass, n.** slough, quagmire, bog, marsh, swamp.
- Mormon, n.** Latter-day Saint.
- morning, n.** forenoon; dawn, daybreak, aurora, cock-crowing, sunrise.
- morning, a.** matin, matutinal.
- morning concert.** (*in the open air*) aubade.
- morning reception.** levee.
- morning service.** matins.
- morose, a.** churlish, sulky, sullen, moody, splenetic, unamiable.

- morsel, n.** bite, mouthful; fragment, crumb, scrap.
- mortally, adv.** fatally.
- mortar, n.** *Associated word:* pestle.
- mortification, n.** gangrene; chagrin, humiliation, abasement; embarrassment; repression, subjection.
- mortify, v.** gangrene; chagrin, embarrass, abase; repress, deny, restrain.
- mosaic, a.** tessellated, inlaid, variegated.
- most, n.** majority.
- mote, n.** particle, speck, mite.
- moth-eaten, a.** moth-fretted.
- mother, n.** materfamilias, matron, matriarch; generatrix; dam. *Associated words:* cognate, cognation, matricide, maternalism, uterine, matriarchy, matriarchal.
- motherhood, n.** maternity.
- motherly, a.** maternal.
- mother-of-pearl, n.** nacre.
- motion, n.** movement, activity; gesture, signal, gesticulation; port, gait; impulse. *Antonyms:* inertia, rest, stagnation, immobility, quiescence, repose.
- motionless, a.** stationary, inert, stagnant, quiescent.
- motive, n.** incentive, inducement, incitement.
- mottled, a.** piebald, party-colored, spotted.
- mould, n.** matrix, matrice; pattern, model; mouldiness, mildew, blight, smut, fungus.
- mould, v.** form, shape, model, cast; knead.
- mouldy, a.** musty, mildewed, fusty, decaying.
- moult, v.** mew, exuviate.
- moulting, n.** exuviation.
- mount, v.** ascend; bestride.
- mountain, n.** mount. *Associated words:* orology, orography, orogeny, montiform, butte, arête, spur, montanic, intermontane, oread, mountainous, ultramontane, bergstock, subalpine, alpenstock, range, ridge, submontane, alpestrine.
- mountebank, n.** quack; charlatan, impostor, empiric.

- mourn, v.** deplore, lament, regret, grieve, repine, sorrow, bemoan, bewail.
- mournful, a.** sorrowful, lugubrious, doleful, woful.
- mourning, n.** sorrow, grief, bereavement; weeds.
- mouse, n.** murine, rodent; **pl.** mice, vermin.
- mousing, a.** meddlesome, prying, intrusive.
- mouthpiece, n.** embouchure; spokesman.
- movable, a.** portable, mobile. *Antonyms:* immovable, fast, immobile.
- move, v.** transfer; migrate, immigrate, emigrate, remove; impel, propel, actuate, influence; budge, stir.
- movement, n.** motion, locomotion, transference, removal.
- movement cure.** kinesiatics, kinesitherapy, lingism.
- moving, a.** motive.
- mow, v.** reap.
- mowing, n.** reaping.
- mucus, n.** phlegm.
- mud, n.** mire, ooze, muck; silt.
- mud bath.** illutation.
- muddiness, n.** turbidness, feculence, obscurity, miriness.
- muddle, v.** confuse, fuddle, bewilder.
- muddle, n.** confusion.
- muddled, a.** confused, addled.
- muddy, a.** feculent, turbid, roily; opaque, intransparent; confused, involved, incoherent.
- mud-eating, a.** limivorous.
- muffle, v.** wrap, envelop; deaden, subdue.
- muffler, n.** scarf, tippet.
- mulct, n.** fine, amercement.
- mule, n.** hybrid, hinny.
- mule-driver, n.** muleteer.
- mulish, a.** See **stubborn.**
- mull, v.** ruminare, ponder, cogitate.
- mulligrubs, n.** (*Slang*) colic.
- multitude, n.** crowd, throng, host.
- mum, a.** silent, speechless, dumb, mute

**mumble, v.** mutter, maunder, mump.

**mumbling, a.** muttering, inarticulate, indistinct, incoherent.

**mummery, n.** masquerade, mimicry.

**mumpish, a.** moody, sullen, morose, sulky, unamiable.

**mumps, n.** parotitis; sullenness, the sulks.

**munch, v.** craunch.

**murder, n.** homicide.

**murderer, n.** homicide.

**murderous, a.** sanguinary, homicidal, fell.

**uriatic acid.** hydrochloric acid.

**murky, a.** lowering, dark.

**murmur, v.** grumble, complain, repine.

**murmur, n.** plaint, complaint; purl, babble; undertone.

**murmuring, a.** complaining, querulous, repining.

**muscle, n.** brawn, thew; sinew, tendon.

**muscular, a.** brawny, thewy, sinewy, stalwart.

**muse, v.** contemplate, ruminate, brood, ponder, mull, reflect.

**muse, n.** contemplation, meditation, revery.

**Muses, n. pl.** Pierides, tuneful nine (Calliope, Clio, Erato, Euterpe, Melpomene, Polymnia, Terpsichore, Thalia, Urania). *Associated word:* Pierian.

**mushroom, a.** ephemeral, transitory.

**mushrooms, n. pl.** Fungi, agaric, Agaricaceæ. *Associated words:* mycology, agaricin, pileus, gills, spore. See Fungi.

**music, n.** melody, symphony, harmony; melodics, harmonics.

**musical, a.** melodious, harmonious, tuneful, symphonious.

**musical entertainment.** musicale, concert.

**muskmelon, n.** cantaloupe.

**muss, n.** confusion, litter, jumble, disorder.—**v.** disarrange, rumple, dishevel.

**mustard plaster.** sinapism.

- muster, v.** assemble, marshal.  
**musty, a.** mildewed, fusty, mouldy, frowzy, rank, stale.  
**mute, a.** dumb, obmutescent; silent, speechless.  
**mutilate, v.** maim, dismember, mangle.  
**mutilation, n.** maim, dismemberment, mangling.  
**mutinous, a.** rebellious, insubordinate, seditious, insurgent, insurrectionary.  
**mutiny, n.** insurrection, rebellion, insubordination, revolt.  
**mutter, v.** maunder.  
**muttering, a.** inarticulate, indistinct, maundering.  
**mutual, a.** reciprocal.  
**mutuality, n.** correlation, reciprocation, interchange.  
**muzzle, v.** restrain, repress.  
**mysterious, a.** inscrutable, cryptic, obscure, unexplainable, enigmatical, unfathomed, unfathomable, abstruse, mystic, inexplicable, recondite, cabalistic, occult, unexplained.  
**mystery, n.** secret, enigma, riddle, intricacy, arcanum.  
**mystic, a.** occult, esoteric, cabalistic, mystical.  
**mystification, n.** bewilderment, perplexity, obfuscation.  
**mystify, v.** bewilder, perplex, obfuscate, befog, nonplus.  
**mystifying, a.** perplexing, confusing, bewildering, mysterious.  
**myth, n.** legend, tradition, fable.  
**mythical, a.** fabulous, legendary, traditional.

## N

- Nab, v.** (*Colloq.*) grab, snatch, seize.  
**nag, v.** (*Colloq.*) plague, tease, twit, hector, torment, scold.  
**naïve, a.** artless, innocent, ingenuous, frank.  
**naïveté, n.** artlessness, innocence, ingenuousness, candor.  
**naked, a.** nude, undressed, bare; unexaggerated, uncolored, exact, literal.

**nakedness, n.** nudity, bareness; exactness, literalness, accuracy.

**name, n.** appellation, designation, denomination; epithet, title, cognomen, surname, cognomination, pseudonym, patronymic, metronymic, alias, penname, prænomen, sobriquet, *nom de plume*, *nom de guerre*, nickname, eponym, misnomer, euphemism, agnomen, allonym, anonym, autonym, appellative, byname, caconym, cryptonym, compellation, compellative, dionym, trio-ny-m, polyonym, diminutive; repute, fame, renown, reputation. *Associated words:* nominal, nominally, titular, titulary, onomatology, patronomatology, onomasticon, orismology, pseudepigraphy, pseudonymity, roster, register, née, nomancy, namesake, eponymy, of that ilk, nomenclator, heteronym, synecdoche, nominative.

**name, v.** entitle, denominate, style, call, christen, dub, term; designate, specify, nominate.

**nameless, a.** unnamed; undistinguished, inglorious, unknown, obscure; anonymous; unnamable, inexpressible.

**namelessness, n.** anonymity; obscurity.

**names, n. pl.** nomenclature, terminology.

**Naples, n.** *Associated word:* Neapolitan.

**narcotic, n.** stupeficient, sedative, anæsthetic, opiate, anodyne.

**narrate, v.** recount, recite, tell about, relate.

**narration, n.** narrative, relation, recital, story.

**narrative, n.** narration, account, portrayal, story, tale.

**narrow, a.** limited, circumscribed, incapacious, contracted, straitened, cramped; bigoted, illiberal, uncatholic, narrow-minded, insular.

**narrow, v.** contract, reduce, constrict, restrict, limit, cramp, confine.

**narrowing, n.** contraction, reduction, constriction, limitation, circumscription.

- narrow-minded, a.** illiberal, bigoted, intolerant, narrow, uncatholic.
- narrow-mindedness, n.** illiberality, bigotry, bias, intolerance, insularity, uncatholicity.
- narrowness, n.** contractedness, incapaciousness, circumscription.
- narrows, n.** strait, sound.
- nastiness, n.** squalor, filthiness, pollution, filth, corruption, dirtiness; indecency, smut, obscenity, bawdry, ribaldry, indelicacy, lewdness.
- nasty, a.** filthy, squalid, foul, polluted, dirty; indecent, indelicate, gross, ribald, lewd, obscene, smutty, shameless; odious, sickening, repulsive, nauseous, disgusting, disagreeable.
- native, a.** natal; indigenous, natural, aboriginal, autochthonal; vernacular, mother; genuine, congenital, inherent, inborn, inbred, innate, original. *Antonyms:* foreign, artificial, exotic, acquired, assumed, unnatural.
- native, n.** aboriginal, denizen (*by birth*), indigene.
- natives, n. pl.** aborigines.
- natty, a.** (*Colloq.*) neat, spruce, trim; jaunty, dapper, chic.
- natural, a.** native, inborn, congenital, innate, characteristic; original, indigenous; normal, regular, legitimate; artless, unaffected, ingenuous, spontaneous, simple; unregenerate. *Antonyms:* unnatural, acquired, affected, simulated.
- naturalization, n.** denization.
- naturalize, v.** familiarize, accustom, habituate, acclimatize, adapt, acclimate.
- natural philosophy.** physics.
- nature, n.** creation, universe, cosmos, world; kind, sort, character, quality, species; disposition, mood, temper, essence, constitution. *Associated words:* physiography, physiogony, connatural, connaturalness.
- nature worship.** physiolatry.



**naughty, a.** disobedient, mischievous, perverse, froward, refractory.

**nausea, n.** seasickness; qualm, squeamishness, queasiness, qualmishness.

**nauseate, v.** sicken, disgust, revolt; recoil from, abhor, abominate.

**nauseous, a.** disgusting, nauseating, offensive, sickening, fulsome, distasteful.

**nautical, a.** naval, marine, maritime, oceanic.

**nautilus, n.** Tetrabranchiata; argonaut, paper nautilus; diving-bell.

**naval, a.** nautical, marine, maritime.

**navel, n.** umbilicus, omphalos.

**navel string.** funis, umbilical cord.

**navigate, v.** sail, cruise; guide, steer, direct; circumnavigate.

**near, a.** nigh, close, adjacent, neighboring, contiguous, proximate, approximate to; intimate, confidential, bosom; immediate, imminent, impending, forthcoming.

*Antonyms:* distant, remote, far.

**nearness, n.** closeness, proximity, propinquity, contiguity, adjacency, imminence, approximation, approximateness; intimacy, familiarity.

**near-sighted, a.** myopic, short-sighted, purblind.

**near-sightedness, n.** myopia.

**near-sighted person.** myope.

**neat, a.** tidy, orderly, trim, clean, cleanly; tasteful, trim, finished, artistic, nice, excellent, adroit; dainty; spruce; dapper, natty. *Antonyms:* dowdy, slovenly, slatternly, untidy, tawdry, gaudy, frowzy, disorderly, unkempt.

**necessary, a.** requisite, essential, needed, needful, indispensable; inevitable, unavoidable. *Antonyms:* non-essential, unnecessary, optional, discretionary, casual, needless.

**necessary, n.** requisite, requirement, essential, *sine qua non*

- necessity, n.** requisite, necessary, requirement, essential; exigency, urgency; indispensability. *Antonyms:* choice, option, contingency, doubtfulness, possibility.
- neck, n.** *Associated words:* nape, cervical, scruff, atlas, axis, palea, dewlap, scrag, gula, nucha, auchenium, décolleté, jugular, jugulum, wattle, wimple, wryneck, torticollis, Adam's apple, splenius, ruche, colliform, fichu, withers, gorget, carotid, goiter, retrocollic, cruels, nuchalgia, ruff, crane.
- necktie, n.** cravat, neckcloth, scarf, tie.
- necromancer, n.** wizard, sorcerer, magician, conjurer, exorcist, soothsayer, diviner.
- necromancy, n.** magic, conjuration, enchantment, sorcery, black art.
- need, n.** want, necessity, extremity, strait, exigency, urgency; poverty, penury, privation, indigence.
- need, v.** require, lack, want.
- needful, a.** requisite, necessary, essential, indispensable, required.
- needleprick, n.** acupuncture.
- needless, a.** unnecessary, groundless, unfounded.
- needlewoman, n.** seamstress.
- needs, adv.** necessarily.
- needy, a.** destitute, indigent, penniless, impecunious.
- nefarious, a.** atrocious, flagitious, heinous.
- negation, n.** denial, disavowal.
- negative, n.** denial, refusal. *Antonym:* affirmative.
- neglect, n.** disregard, omission, negligence, default, dereliction, remissness, oversight.
- neglect, v.** disregard, slight, overlook, ignore, omit.
- neglectful, a.** See **negligent**.
- negligence, n.** neglect, remissness, oversight, heedlessness, laches (*Law*).
- negligent, a.** neglectful, heedless, indifferent, slack, remiss, regardless, slothful, derelict, inattentive, careless. *Antonyms:* careful, attentive, heedful.

**negotiable, a.** transferable.

**negro, n.** African, blackamoor, Ethiopian, Nigritian, Senegambian, Mandingo, negrillo, Papuan, Krooman; darkey, buck, nigger; (*of mixed blood*) mulatto, quadroon, octoroon, mestee, Zambo, Sambo, sacatra. *Associated words:* negrophile, negrophilist, negrophilism, negrophobia.

**negro, a.** negritic, African, Ethiopian, negroid.

**negro child.** pickaninny.

**negro woman.** negress, wench.

**neigh, n. and v.** whinny.

**neighborhood, n.** vicinity, vicinage, locality, neighbors, venue (*Law*).

**neighboring, a.** adjacent, contiguous, neighbor, near.

**neophyte, n.** convert, proselyte; novice, tyro, beginner.

**nerve, n.** (*Slang*) boldness, audacity, presumption, effrontery, courage, assurance.

**nerve, n.** *Associated words:* neurology, neurologist, neurography, neuron, lecithin, rete, plexus, neurasthenia, neurasthenic, neurotic, sensorium, funiculus, ganglion, hilum, neurism, innervation, neuration, neuritis, neuropathic, nervine, neuroma, neuropathy, neuroid, neuric, neuricity, aneuria, glioma, neurosis, cinerea, cholesterin, perineurium, epineurium, inter-nuncial.

**nerve, v.** brace, strengthen, fortify, invigorate, energize.

**nervous, a.** excitable, sensitive, timorous.

**nest, n.** nidus; eyrie, aerie; retreat, den, haunt, resort. *Associated words:* nidificate, nidification, neossine, caliology, cubilose, nidulant.

**nestle, v.** cuddle, snuggle.

**net, n.** toil, snare, gin, mesh; caul, trammel, seine, trawl, dredge, dragnet.

**netted, a.** reticulated, retiary, interwoven, complicated, reticulose.

**nettle, n.** *Urtica*. *Associated words:* urticate, urtication, urtical.

**nettle, v.** irritate, provoke, exasperate, ruffle, incense, annoy.

**network, n.** mesh, interlacement, reticulation; plexus, rete, ganglion.

**neutrality, n.** indifference.

**neutralize, v.** counteract, counterbalance, invalidate.

**nevertheless, adv. or conj.** yet, however, notwithstanding.

**new, a.** recent, fresh, modern, novel, newfangled, neoteric; unfamiliar, strange; renewed, renovated, repaired, refreshed; unaccustomed, untried, inexperienced.

**new custom.** innovation.

**newly, adv.** lately, recently, freshly; anew, afresh, again.

**news, n.** tidings, word, report.

**new word.** neologism, neoterism, coinage. *Associated words:* neology, neologic, neologist, neoterist, neoterize, coin.

**New York.** Gotham.

**New Yorker.** Gothamite.

**nice, a.** fastidious, exacting, particular, punctilious, queasy, finical, difficult, squeamish, dainty; delicate, refined, dainty; discriminating, scrupulous, precise, discerning, subtle; exquisite, agreeable, pleasant, enjoyable, gratifying; fine, neat, finished.

**nicety, n.** niceness, precision; punctilio, subtlety, fine point.

**niche, n.** recess, cavity, nook, tabernacle.

**nick, n.** notch, indentation, dent, score, dint.

**nick, v.** notch, mar, deface, indent.

**nickname, n.** sobriquet.

**nigger, n.** (*Colloq.*) negro.

**night, n.** darkness. *Associated words:* nocturnal, noctuary, noctidial, noctilucous, belated, benight, benighted, noctivagant, noctivagation, noctivagous, nocturne, noctiflorous, pernoctalian, pernoctation, lychnobite.

- night-blindness, n.** hemeralopia.
- nightingale, n.** philomel, philomela.
- nightly, a.** nocturnal.
- nightmare, n.** incubus, cacodemon, succubus.
- nightshade, n.** belladonna.
- night-sight, n.** nyctalopia.
- nimble, a.** agile, sprightly, deft, lively, swift, brisk, active, spry. *Antonyms:* slow, sluggish, clumsy, dilatory, unready, dull, heavy.
- nimble-fingered, a.** dexterous.
- nimbus, n.** halo, glory, aureola.
- nincompoop, n.** (*Slang*) simpleton, dolt, witling, dunce.  
See fool.
- nine, n.** novenary, ennead.—**a.** enneatic. *Associated words:* novennial, enneagon, nonagon, enneagonal, enneahedral, enneahedron.
- nine days' devotion (religious).** novena.
- ninety, n.** *Associated word:* nonagesimal.
- ninety years.** *Associated word:* nonagenarian.
- nip, n.** pinch; blast, cut; sarcasm, taunt, gibe.
- nip, v.** pinch; clip, cut off; blast, kill; chill, deaden, benumb.
- nippers, n. pl.** pincers, tweezers, pinchers, pliers.
- nipping, a.** biting, pinching, blasting, destructive.
- nipple, n.** teat, pap, dug, mammilla.
- nitric acid.** spirit of nitre, aquafortis.
- nitrogen, n.** azote.
- no, n.** refusal, denial, negative.
- nobby, a.** (*Colloq.*) modish, stylish, fashionable.
- nobility, n.** nobleness, high-mindedness, magnanimity, excellence, superiority, dignity; peerage, aristocracy, patrician class.
- noble, a.** eminent, exalted, magnanimous, superior; stately, magnificent, splendid, imposing, grand; aristocratic, highborn, patrician.
- noble, n.** nobleman, peer, grandee. *Antonyms:* commoner, proletary, plebeian.

- nobleman**, n. noble, peer, lord, aristocrat, patrician, grandee.
- noblewoman**, n. peeress.
- nobody**, n. nonentity, jackstraw.
- nod**, n. bow.
- nodding**, n. bowing, nutation.—a. annuent, bowing, nutant.
- noise**, n. sound; racket, clamor, din, outcry, clatter, uproar, hubbub, tumult, rout, blare, vociferation, hulla-baloo (*Colloq.*), powwow (*Slang*), hilarity.
- noiseless**, a. still, silent, quiet, inaudible.
- noisome**, a. unwholesome, noxious, pestilential; offensive, malodorous, fetid, stinking.
- noisy**, a. clamorous, boisterous, vociferous, turbulent, riotous, obstreperous, uproarious, blatant, discordant, brawling, hilarious.
- nomad**, n. wanderer.
- nomadic**, a. wandering, nomad.
- nonchalance**, n. indifference, coolness, carelessness, *sang-froid*, *insouciance*.
- nonchalant**, a. indifferent, cool, unconcerned, *insouciant*.
- nonconformist**, n. dissenter, recusant.
- nonconformity**, n. recusancy, dissent.
- nondescript**, a. undescribed, unclassifiable.
- nonentity**, n. nonexistence; nobody, cipher.
- nonessential**, a. unimportant, incidental, adventitious.
- nonesuch**, n. paragon, pattern, nonpareil, model.
- noninterference**, n. *laissez faire*.
- nonplus**, v. perplex, puzzle, disconcert, confuse, embarrass, mystify, bewilder.
- nonsense**, n. absurdity, twaddle, bosh, fudge, silliness, balderdash, moonshine, amphigory, rigmarole.
- nonsensical**, a. absurd, senseless, preposterous, insensate, amphigoric, silly.
- nook**, n. retreat, corner, recess.
- noon**, n. meridian, noonday, noontide, midday.

**normal, a.** natural, regular. *Antonyms:* abnormal, unnatural.

**northern, a.** boreal, north, arctic, northerly, septentrion.

**northern lights.** aurora borealis.

**northern regions.** arctic regions, Thule, septentrion.

**north pole.** *Associated words:* Polynia, polar, circumpolar.

**north star.** polestar, lodestar, Cynosure, Polaris.

**north wind.** Boreas.

**Norwegian Parliament.** Storting, Lagthing.

**nose, n.** snout, nozzle, spout, proboscis, muzzle.

**nose, n.** *Associated words:* nasal, rhinal, rhinology, rhinoplasty, coryza, aquiline, simous, retroussé, pug, snuff, snuffle, vomer, nostril, nasalize, nasalization, nasiform, polypus, vibrissa, grogblossom, rosedrop, snivel, rhinitis, rhinolith, septum.

**nosebleeding, n.** epistaxis.

**nostalgia, n.** homesickness.

**notable, a.** noticeable, conspicuous, plain, evident; signal, remarkable, famous.

**notch, v.** nick, score, indent, crenellate.

**notch, n.** nick, indentation, score, dent, crenature, serration, emargination.

**notched, a.** serrated, crenated, incised, emarginated.

**notching, n.** notch, indentation, serration, crenation.

**note, n.** billet; memorandum, minute, record; remark, comment, annotation, commentary, scholium, gloss; mark, token, sign, feature, peculiarity; observation, notice; distinction, repute, celebrity, reputation, fame, renown.

**note, v.** See **notice**; record, jot down; annotate, comment, postillate.

**note-book, n.** memorandum-book, commonplace book, adversaria, journal, diary.

**noted, a.** celebrated, renowned, eminent, distinguished, famous.

**notes, n. pl.** marginalia (*marginal notes*), adversaria.

**noteworthy, a.** memorable, remarkable.

**nothing, n.** non-existence, nonentity; bagatelle; naught, cipher, zero, null, nullity.

**nothingness, n.** nihility, non-existence, nullity.

**notice, n.** observation, cognizance, note, heed, attention, regard; announcement, citation, warning, notification; bulletin; recognition, civility, courtesy. *Antonyms:* disregard, connivance, inattention, heedlessness, ignoring, oversight, slight.

**notice, v.** see, observe, note, heed, recognize, perceive, mark, take cognizance of, pay attention to. *Antonyms:* ignore, connive, skip, neglect, slight, overlook, disregard.

**noticeable, a.** observable, appreciable, conspicuous, salient, prominent. *Antonyms:* unobservable, inappreciable, inconspicuous.

**notification, n.** See **telling**; notice, announcement, warning.

**notify, v.** inform, acquaint, tell, apprise, give notice to.

**notion, n.** conception, idea, concept; opinion, judgment, belief, view; inclination, intention, disposition; (*Colloq.*) knickknack, device.

**notional, a.** whimsical, capricious, irresolute, freakish, crotchety, changeable.

**notoriety, n.** repute (*unfavorable*), publicity.

**notorious, a.** talked of, evident, obvious, noted, famous (*usually unfavorable*).

**notwithstanding, conj.** despite, nevertheless, however.

**noun, n.** substantive.

**nourish, v.** feed, nurture; support; encourage, foster, cherish, promote.

**nourishing, a.** nutritious.

**nourishment, n.** nutrition; food, nutriment.

**novel, a.** new, recent, fresh, unusual, rare, unique, innovative.

**novel, n.** fiction, romance, story, tale.

**novelty, n.** newness; change, curiosity, innovation.



- novice, n.** tyro; probationer, proselyte, convert, novitiate.
- novitiate, n.** apprenticeship; probation, tyronism, noviceship.
- now, adv.** instantly, immediately, at once, instanter.
- now and then.** occasionally, at intervals, infrequently, intermittently, sometimes, periodically, once in a while.
- noxious, a.** injurious, baneful, unwholesome, noisome.
- nub, n.** (*Colloq.*) knob, jag, protuberance, snag, excrescence.
- nucleus, n.** kernel, core, heart, center.
- nude, a.** See **naked**.
- nudge, v.** poke (*with the elbow*).
- nugatory, a.** futile, ineffectual, unavailing. See **vain**.
- nuisance, n.** plague, pest, bane, infliction, bore, offense.
- null, a.** invalid, nugatory.
- nullification, n.** invalidation, abrogation, cancellation, repeal.
- nullify, v.** invalidate, abrogate, cancel, repeal, countermand.
- numb, a.** deadened, unfeeling, insensible, benumbed.
- numb, v.** benumb, deaden.
- number, v.** enumerate, figure up, count, numerate.
- number, n.** numeral, figure, digit, integer; collection, multitude.
- numbers, n.** poetry, music, verse, song.
- numbers, n. pl.** *Associated words:* numeral, numeric, notation, coefficient, numerary.
- numbness, n.** insensibility.
- numerous, a.** many, plentiful, multitudinous.
- numskull, n.** (*Colloq.*) dolt, dullard, dunce, lackwit, simpleton. See **fool**.
- nunnery, n.** convent, cloister, mynchery (*ruins*).
- nuptial, a.** hymeneal, bridal.
- nuptials, n. pl.** wedding, marriage, espousals.

- nurse, v.** suckle; nourish, cherish, foster, succor, foment, encourage; attend, tend; bring up, raise, nurture, rear.
- nursery, n.** crèche (*public nursery*).
- nursling, n. and a.** suckling.
- nurture, n.** care, training; food, nourishment.
- nurture, v.** feed, nourish, nurse; educate, train, school.
- nut-bearing, a.** nuciferous.
- nutriment, n.** nourishment, food, aliment.
- nutrition, n.** nourishment, feeding; nutriment, food; eutrophy (*healthy nutrition*); malnutrition, denutrition, innutrition, dystrophy (*defective nutrition*). *Associated words:* threpsology, trophology, trophic.
- nutritious, a.** nourishing, nutritive. *Antonym:* innutritious.
- nuts, n. pl.** mast.
- nut-shaped, a.** nuciform.
- nymph, n.** dryad, sylph, Undine, nereid, hydriad, oread, houri, Daphne.

## O

- Oar, n.** paddle, scull, spoon oar. *Associated words:* rowlock, loom, blade, wash, oarlock.
- oar-shaped, a.** remiform.
- oat grasses.** *Avena.* *Associated words:* avenaceous, oaten.
- oath, n.** adjuration, pledge, sworn promise; curse, profanity, swearing, expletive, blasphemy. *Associated words:* juratory, profane, imprecate.
- oath-breaking, n.** perjury.
- obedience, n.** compliance, submission, subservience; dutifulness. *Antonyms:* disobedience, in compliance, defiance, revolt, insubordination.
- obedient, a.** submissive, tractable, deferential, subservient, compliant, dutiful, docile, amenable. *Antonyms:* unsubmitive, intractable, disobedient.

- obelisk, n.** *Associated words:* pyramidion, monolithic, hieroglyphics.
- obey, v.** comply, submit to, heed, regard, be ruled by.
- object, v.** disapprove, oppose, demur, contravene, gain-say, except, cavil.
- object, n.** thing, article; goal, purpose, aim, motive, intent, design, target, butt, destination, view.
- objection, n.** exception, scruple, demurrer, cavil. *Antonyms:* approval, acquiescence.
- objectionable, a.** exceptionable, offensive, obnoxious, undesirable, displeasing.
- objectless, a.** aimless, desultory, purposeless, vague.
- obligation, n.** accountableness, responsibility, incumbency, duty, indebtedness; agreement, contract, stipulation, covenant, bond.
- obligatory, a.** binding, incumbent, imperative, coercive. *Antonyms:* optional, discretional.
- oblige, v.** constrain, obligate; please, gratify, accommodate; coerce, compel, necessitate, force.
- obliging, a.** complaisant, gracious, accommodating, affable, debonair, deferential, yielding.
- obliterate, v.** efface, erase, blot out, remove, destroy, expunge.
- obliteration, n.** extinction, erasure, effacement, removal.
- oblivious, a.** unmindful, unconscious, forgetful, heedless, disregarding.
- obnoxious, a.** subject, liable; offensive, odious, hateful, displeasing.
- obscene, a.** smutty, lewd, gross, indecent, immodest, indelicate, ribald.
- obscenity, n.** lewdness, smut, ribaldry, indecency, bawdiness, immodesty.
- obscure, a.** abstruse, vague, recondite, indefinite, ambiguous; humble, inglorious, mean, undistinguished; secluded, retired, remote; shaded, darkened.

- obscure, v.** darken, obfuscate, bedim, eclipse; involve, dissemble, disguise, confuse.
- obscuring, n.** obscuration, obscurity.
- obscurity, n.** ambiguity, vagueness; privacy, seclusion, retirement; darkness, obfuscation, obscuration.
- obsequious, a.** sycophantic, cringing, fawning, deferential, servile.
- obsequiousness, n.** sycophancy.
- obsolete, a.** disused, archaic, antiquated, unfashionable, old-fashioned.
- obstacle, n.** obstruction, barrier, impediment, hindrance, stumbling-block.
- obstetrician, n.** midwife, accoucheur.
- obstetrics, n.** tocology, midwifery.
- obstinacy, n.** incomppliance, doggedness, perversity, obduracy, intractability, stubbornness.
- obstinate, a.** incomppliant, intractable, mulish, perverse, dogged, contumacious, stubborn. *Antonyms:* amenable, yielding, tractable, submissive, compliant, obedient.
- obstreperous, a.** clamorous, vociferous, noisy, uproarious, boisterous.
- obstruct, v.** impede, oppose, retard, barricade, blockade, clog, interrupt, bar, restrain.
- obstruction, n.** obstacle, impediment, barrier, blockade, restraint.
- obtain, v.** gain, get, procure, acquire, win, attain, secure.
- obtainable, a.** procurable, attainable, accessible. *Antonyms:* unobtainable, unprocurable, unattainable, inaccessible.
- obtrusive, a.** officious, meddlesome, intrusive, forward. *Antonyms:* inobtrusive, retiring.
- obvious, a.** plain, evident, palpable, manifest, patent, self-evident.
- occult, a.** mystic, mystical, abstruse, recondite, secret, unrevealed.

- occupant, n.** occupier, tenant, holder, incumbent, possessor, lessee.
- occupation, n.** occupancy, tenure, incumbency; vocation, employment. See **business**.
- occupational, a.** vocational.
- occupy, v.** hold, keep, possess, fill; engage, absorb, employ, busy, monopolize.
- ocean, n.** main, deep. *Associated words:* oceanic, interoceanic, doldrums, oceanography, oceanology, terrigenous, Oceanus, transoceanic.
- odd, a.** unmatched, single, uneven; singular, peculiar, unusual, unique, strange, quaint, extraordinary, queer, eccentric, whimsical, freakish, baroque, fantastic, nondescript, abnormal, bizarre, erratic, unconventional, curious, capricious; extra, remaining, additional, redundant, casual, supernumerary.
- oddy, n.** oddness, singularity; curiosity, nondescript, marvel, wonder.
- odds, sing. and pl.** advantage, preponderance, inequality, disparity; probability.
- odds and ends.** remnants, fragments, orts, culls, scraps.
- odious, a.** detestable, abominable, execrable, offensive, repulsive, hateful, loathsome.
- odium, n.** detestation, unpopularity, hatred, contempt, dislike, opprobrium.
- odor, n.** smell, aroma, fragrance, scent, redolence, perfume, savor; stink, stench, feter. *Associated words:* deodorize, deodorization, deodorant, deodorizer, anti-bromic, disinfectant, disinfect, disinfection, exhale exhalation, effluvium, emanation.
- odorless, a.** inodorous, savorless, scentless.
- odorous, a.** odoriferous, fragrant, savory, aromatic, balmy, scented.
- offal, n.** refuse, waste, rubbish, garbage.
- offend, v.** displease, affront, provoke, mortify, exasperate, incense, wound, shock.

- offender, n.** delinquent, wrong-doer, trespasser, malefactor, culprit, criminal.
- offense, n.** crime, wrong, sin, outrage, indignity; displeasure, resentment, dudgeon, umbrage; misdemeanor, transgression, delinquency, trespass.
- offensive, a.** obnoxious, displeasing, noisome, distasteful, insolent, abusive, aggressive, assailant, fetid, disagreeable, opprobrious, scurrilous, fulsome.
- offer, v.** tender, proffer, propose, propound, volunteer, bid; immolate, sacrifice.
- offer, n.** tender, proposition, bid, overture, proffer.
- offering, n.** overture, proposition, bid; sacrifice, oblation; offertory; corban.
- offhand, a.** extemporaneous, impromptu, improvised, unstudied.
- office, n.** duty, function, service, work, charge, trust, business.
- office-holder, n.** officer, official, functionary, placeman.
- officer, n.** office-holder, magistrate, dignitary, incumbent.
- officially, adv.** ex-officio.
- officious, a.** meddlesome, intrusive, obtrusive, pragmatical, impertinent.
- offscouring, n.** refuse, scum, offscum, recrement, dross, trash, waste.
- offset, n.** set-off, counterbalance, equivalent.—**v.** counterbalance, counterpoise.
- offshoot, n.** scion, branch.
- offspring, n.** children, issue, progeny, posterity, descendants.
- often, adv.** frequently, repeatedly, oftentimes, ofttimes.  
*Antonyms:* seldom, infrequently.
- oil, v.** lubricate.
- oiliness, n.** lubricity, unctuousness, unctuousity, oleosity, glibness.
- oil-producing, a** oleiferous.
- oilstone, n.** hone.

**oily, a.** unctuous, oleaginous, emulsive, lubricous; glib, fluent, plausible.

**ointment, n.** unguent, embrocation, salve.

**old, a.** aged, elderly, senescent, decrepit, venerable, patriarchal, superannuated, senile; former, pre-existing, preceding, ancient, archaic, antique, antiquated, olden, time-honored, traditional, immemorial, primitive, primordial, primeval, pristine, fossil; dilapidated, decayed, effete; practiced, veteran, experienced; sensible, astute, shrewd, sagacious.

**old age.** senility, dotage, superannuation, decrepitude.

*Associated words:* geratology, geratic, gerontic.

**old-fashioned, a.** antiquated, archaic, *passé*, antique, obsolete, fogram, frumpish.

**old-fashioned word.** archaism.

**old iron, glass, etc.** junk.

**old maid.** spinster.

**old man.** veteran, patriarch, Nestor, elder, oldster, Methuselah, dotard; gaffer, crone, geezer; centenarian, octogenarian, sexagenarian, nonagenarian.

**old-time, a.** late, former, quondam.

**old woman.** beldame, crone, gammer; witch, hag, harridan.

**old-womanish, a.** anile.

**old-womanishness, n.** anility.

**omen, n.** foretoken, sign, augury, portent, presage, prognostic, auspice.

**ominous, a.** portentous, monitory, premonitory, threatening.

**omission, n.** default, oversight, neglect, pretermission, omittance, nonperformance.

**omit, v.** leave out, skip, pretermit, disregard, neglect, overlook, ignore, delete.

**omittance, n.** omission, forbearance, default, neglect, oversight.

**omnipresence, n.** ubiquity.

**omnipresent, n.** ubiquitous.

- one, n.** unit. *Associated words:* unify, unity, unification, numerary.
- one after the other.** *seriatim*; tandem; alternately, consecutively.
- one hundred years.** century, centenary. *Associated words:* centenarian, centennial.
- one letter.** *Associated word:* uniliteral.
- on end.** erect, perpendicular, upright.
- oneness, n.** unity, singleness, individuality, unanimity.
- onerous, a.** laborious, difficult, arduous.
- one-sided, a.** unilateral; partial, unfair, inequitable, *ex parte*.
- one year.** *Associated words:* annual, annually.
- on horseback.** mounted.
- onion, n.** (*that does not bottom out*) scallion, eschallot, shallot. *Associated words:* alliaceous, cepaceous, leek, allium, garlic.
- onlooker, n.** looker-on, bystander, spectator, beholder, witness, eye-witness.
- on tap.** broached, abroached.
- on the sly.** (*Colloq.*) sly, covertly, furtively, clandestinely, surreptitiously, secretly.
- ooze, v.** filter, exude, percolate, transude, seep.
- oozing, n.** percolation, filtering, exudation, distillation, transudation.
- opalescence, n.** iridescence.
- opalescent, a.** iridescent.
- opaque, a.** intransparent; (*Colloq.*) obscure, unintelligible.
- open, a.** accessible, clear, unobstructed, unrestricted; ajar, unlocked; extended, expanded, spread, gaping, yawning, unfolded, dehiscent; frank, unreserved, candid, ingenuous, guileless, overt, undisguised; generous, liberal, bounteous, open-handed; revealed, patent, manifest; unsettled, undetermined, debatable, undecided, controvertible; mild, clement; free, disengaged unappropriated, unemployed<sup>1</sup>.



**open, v.** spread, expand, unfold, evolve; reveal, disclose; uncloze, unlock, unfasten; begin, commence; dehisce.

**open-air, a.** outdoor, al-fresco.

**opening, a.** beginning, introductory, initiatory, preliminary.

**opening, n.** aperture, fissure, gap, orifice, rift, chasm, hiatus, rent; beginning, introduction, outset; vacancy.

**openly, adv.** publicly, unreservedly, candidly.

**open-mouthed, a.** gaping, yawning; greedy, clamorous, ravenous, rapacious, eager.

**opiate, n.** narcotic, anodyne, sedative, dormitive, soporific.

**opiate, a.** somniferous, narcotic, anodyne, sedative, soporiferous, dormitive.

**opinion, n.** belief, judgment, impression; decision, ruling, verdict, sentence.

**opium, n.** *Associated words:* narcotic, opiate, chandoo, thebaine, narcotine, codeine, dope, meconism, meconology, meconophagism, meconophagist, opiophagism.

**opponent, n.** adversary, antagonist, rival, competitor.

**opportune, a.** timely, seasonable, apropos, felicitous, appropriate.

**oppose, v.** combat, resist, confront, withstand, oppugn, impugn, contend, antagonize, contravene, discountenance, gainsay, contradict. *Antonyms:* yield, acquiesce, concur, agree.

**opposer, n.** opponent, antagonist.

**opposing, a.** conflicting, antagonistic, contending, opposite, adverse.

**opposite, n.** antithesis, counterpart, antipodes.

**opposite, a.** contrary, adverse, diametrical, antagonistic, inverse, reverse, contradictory, counter, incompatible, antithetic, antipodal, inconsistent.

**opposition, n.** resistance, counteraction, hostility, repulse, rebuff, recalcitration, counterview, antagonism, contradiction; obstacle, impediment, obstruction. *Antonyms:* acquiescence, non-resistance, concurrence, agreement.

- oppress, v.** burden, overwhelm, aggrieve, tyrannize, persecute, overpower.
- oppression, n.** tyranny, persecution, extortion, hardship, severity.
- oppressive, a.** rigorous, tyrannical, extortionate, burdensome.
- oppressor, n.** tyrant, persecutor, extortioner.
- option, n.** choice, preference, election, discretion, alternative. *Antonyms:* constraint, coercion, compulsion.
- optional, a.** discretionary, elective. *Antonyms:* compulsory, coercive, obligatory.
- oral, a.** spoken, verbal, parole, vocal, nuncupative.
- oration, n.** declamation, rhetoric.
- orator, n.** declaimer, rhetorician.
- oratorical, a.** rhetorical, eloquent, declamatory.
- ordeal, n.** crucible.
- order, n.** mandate, command, precept, direction, decree, decretal, injunction; rule, regulation, law, canon, prescription; method, system, disposition, arrangement; succession, sequence; dictation, bidding, commission; grade, degree, class; tranquillity, quiet.
- order, v.** methodize, systematize, regulate; bid, command, dictate, enjoin.
- ordering, n.** distribution, disposition, regulation.
- orderly, a.** systematic, methodical, well-regulated, regular; peaceable.
- ordinary, a.** common, regular, conventional, commonplace, mediocre, average, usual.
- organic, a.** constitutional, vital, fundamental, essential, inherent, instrumental.
- organization, n.** organism; formation, construction, making.
- organize, v.** arrange, systematize, form.
- orgies, n. pl.** carousal, revels, debauch, wassail, saturnalia, bacchanals, riot.
- origin, n.** source, beginning, derivation, rise, origination.

- original**, a. first, primeval, aboriginal, primitive, archetypal, primordial, pristine; creative, productive, inventive; ingenious. *Antonyms*: derivative, copied.
- original**, n. origin, archetype, prototype, model, pattern.
- Orkney Islands**. *Associated word*: Orcadian.
- ornament**, n. decoration, embellishment, adornment, garniture, ornamentation; parure.
- ornament**, v. decorate, embellish, garnish, bedeck, grace, beautify.
- ornamental**, a. embellishing, beautifying, garnishing.
- ornamentation**, n. adornment, garniture, embellishment; arabesque, Moresque; purfing; fret-work.
- ornate**, a. ornamented, decorated, embellished, florid, adorned.
- orthodox**, a. *Antonym*: heterodox.
- orthodoxy**, n. *Antonym*: heterodoxy.
- oscillate**, v. fluctuate, vacillate.
- ostentatious**, a. showy, pompous, spectacular, gaudy, pretentious.
- ounce by ounce**. *unciatim*.
- oust**, v. eject, evict, dispossess, dislodge, remove, displace, expel, depose.
- ousting**, n. ejection, eviction, expulsion, dispossession, ouster, removal, disseizin, deposition.
- out**, adv. away, absent, abroad; outright, aloud, audibly; wanting, lacking, deficient in; extinguished; at variance.
- out and out**. wholly, completely, openly.—a. absolute, unqualified, undisguised.
- outbounds**, n. pl. limits, boundaries, confines.
- outbreak**, n. eruption, outburst, uprising.
- outburst**, n. eruption, outbreak, paroxysm, access, ebullition.
- outcast**, n. pariah, castaway, reprobate, Ishmaelite.
- outcome**, n. consequence, outgrowth, result, issue, upshot, eventuation.
- outdo**, v. excel, surpass, outvie, outstrip, exceed.

- outer, a.** external, exterior.
- outermost, a.** extreme, uttermost, utmost.
- outfit, n.** equipment.
- outflow, n.** effusion, outpouring.
- outgeneral, v.** outmaneuver, circumvent.
- outgrowth, n.** excrescence; outcome.
- outlandish, a.** grotesque, bizarre, barbarous, unconventional, freakish.
- outlast, v.** outwear, survive.
- outlaw, n.** bandit, desperado.—**v.** proscribe.
- outlawry, n.** proscription.
- outlay, n.** expenditure, disbursement.
- outlet, n.** egress, vent, exit.
- outline, n.** contour, circumference, periphery, profile; sketch, draught, scenario.
- outlive, v.** survive.
- outlook, n.** prospect, view, vista; watch-tower; foresight.
- outlying, a.** remote, detached, distant, frontier.
- out of joint.** unhinged, dislocated.
- out of order.** disordered, disarranged, jumbled, chaotic, disorganized.
- out of place.** misplaced; improper, unbecoming.
- out of reach.** inaccessible, unattainable.
- outrage, n.** indignity, affront, insult, assault.
- outrageous, a.** atrocious, nefarious, wanton, flagrant, unwarrantable, furious, monstrous, villainous.
- outright, adv.** unconditionally, utterly.
- outside, n.** exterior.
- outside, a.** external.
- outskirt, n.** edge, border, purlieu, suburb, frontier.
- outspoken, a.** unreserved, frank, explicit, blunt, ingenuous.
- outward, a.** external, exterior, outer, superficial, surface, extrinsic.
- outweigh, v.** overweigh, overbalance, preponderate

- outweighing, n.** preponderance, preponderation.—a preponderant.
- outwit, v.** circumvent, outgeneral, defeat.
- oval, a.** elliptical.
- oven mop.** scovel.
- over, adv.** across, crosswise, athwart, transversely.
- overawe, v.** intimidate, daunt.
- overbearing, a.** haughty, arrogant, dictatorial, magisterial, lordly, dogmatical, supercilious, imperious, cavalier, overweening.
- overcharge, n.** extortion.
- overcoat, n.** great coat, topcoat, ulster, raglan, inverness, surtout, paletot.
- overcome, v.** surmount, conquer, subdue, master, vanquish, overpower, subjugate.
- overcoming, a.** conquering, overmastering, overwhelming, irresistible.
- overconfident, a.** rash, presumptuous, incautious.
- overdo, v.** overwork, overtask, overtax, exhaust; exaggerate.
- overeat, v.** gorge, glut, satiate.
- overfeed, v.** surfeit, stuff, satiate, gorge, pamper.
- overfeeding, n.** surfeit, superalimentation, pampering.
- overflow, v.** surcharge.
- overflow, n.** deluge, flood, inundation; exuberance, superabundance, profusion.
- overflow, v.** inundate, deluge, engulf.
- overflowing, n.** overflow, inundation; exuberance, copiousness, superabundance.
- overfull, a.** surcharged, plethoric, surfeited, gorged.
- overfullness, n.** plethora, surfeit, satiety, engorgement, congestion, repletion.
- overhang, n.** projection.
- overhead, adv.** aloft, above.
- overlapping, a.** obvolute, obvoluted, imbricate, imbricated.—n. imbrication.

- overlook, v.** supervise, oversee; inspect, overhaul, examine; neglect, disregard, skip, slight, ignore; condone, connive at, forgive.
- overnice, a.** fastidious, squeamish.
- overplus, n.** surplus, excess, surplusage, residue, rest.
- overpower, v.** vanquish, subdue, conquer, overcome, defeat, crush, overwhelm, rout, master, subjugate, overmatch
- overpowering, a.** overwhelming, conquering, irresistible, overmastering.
- overpowering, n.** vanquishment, conquering, defeat, subjugation, overthrow.
- overrate, v.** overvalue, overestimate, overprize.
- overreach, v.** outwit, dupe, swindle. See *cheat*.
- override, v.** trample upon, supersede, annul, abrogate.
- overrule, v.** annul, rescind, abrogate, revoke, supersede, set aside.
- overruling, a.** predominant, prevailing, controlling.
- overruling, n.** abrogation, cancellation, rescission.
- overrun, v.** infringe, invade.
- oversee, v.** superintend, supervise.
- overseer, n.** superintendent, supervisor, inspector, taskmaster, foreman, monitor.
- overshoe, n.** galosh, rubber, arctic.
- oversight, n.** superintendence, supervision, care, inspection, surveillance, control, charge; overlooking, connivance, omission, failure, inadvertence, default, inattention, lapse.
- overstate, v.** exaggerate.
- overstep, v.** exceed, trespass, infringe, intrench, encroach.
- oversupply, n.** excess, superabundance, surfeit, glut, repletion.
- overt, a.** public, apparent, unconcealed, patent.
- overthrow, v.** upset, overturn; demolish, prostrate, subvert, defeat, vanquish, rout, overpower, overcome, subjugate, raze, worst.

**overthrow**, *n.* overthrowing, demolition, subversion, undoing, reversal, prostration, defeat, bouleversement.

**overtop**, *v.* transcend, surpass, dwarf, overshadow.

**overture**, *n.* See *offer*.

**overvalue**, *v.* overrate, overestimate, overprize.

**overweening**, *a.* haughty, arrogant, cavalier, supercilious, lordly, conceited.

**overweening**, *n.* conceit, arrogance, superciliousness, lordliness.

**overweight**, *n.* preponderance.

**overwhelm**, *v.* overflow, submerge, engulf, drown, overpower, crush.

**overwhelming**, *a.* irresistible, overpowering.

**owing**, *n.* indebtedness.

**owing**, *a.* due, payable, unpaid; ascribable, traceable, imputable, attributable, referable; indebted.

**own**, *v.* admit, acknowledge, confess, allow, concede, grant; possess. *Antonyms:* disown, deny.

**owner**, *n.* proprietor.

**ownership**, *n.* proprietorship, claim, title.

**oysters**, *n. pl.* Mollusca, Ostrea. *Associated words:* ostreaceous, ostreaculture, ostreophagist, ostreophagous, ostriferous, bivalve, spawn, cultch, spat.

## P

**Pace**, *n.* amble, rack.

**pacifiable**, *a.* placable, appeasable, conciliable.

**pacify**, *v.* appease, quiet, calm, mollify, propitiate, tranquilize.

**pack**, *n.* bundle, bale, parcel, package; multitude, number, quantity; gang; shook.

**pack**, *v.* compress, stow, truss; load, encumber.

**package**, *n.* bundle, packet, bale, parcel, pack, budget, truss, ceroon.

**pact**, *n.* compact, covenant, concordat. See **agreement**.

- pad**, n. cushion, bolster; saddle-cloth, housing.
- padlock**, n. *Associated words*: shackle, staple, hasp.
- pagan**, n. See **heathen**.
- page**, n. footboy, buttons (*Colloq.*); folio.
- page number**. folio.
- pail**, n. bucket; piggin.
- pain**, v. hurt, torture, rack; distress, grieve, afflict, aggrieve.
- pain**, n. punishment, penalty; suffering, ache, smart, throe, rack, agony, torture, distress, qualm, discomfort, pang, excruciation, paroxysm, gripe, twinge, cramp, travail, stitch, crick, anguish; heartache, misery, dolor. *Antonyms*: ease, comfort, relief, solace. *Associated words*: anodyne, anæsthetic, analgesic, dolorific, doloriferous, surcease, anæsthetize.
- painful**, a. distressing, agonizing, excruciating, dolorous, racking; toilsome, arduous, difficult.
- painstaking**, a. diligent, particular, precise, scrupulous. *Antonyms*: slovenly, negligent. •
- paint**, n. pigment; cosmetic, rouge.
- paint**, v. delineate, portray, lim, depict, picture, sketch.
- painting**, n. *Associated words*: easel, palette, grisaille, artist, art, atelier, studio.
- pair**, n. two, brace, couple, span, team, yoke, set.
- pal**, n. (*Slang*) partner, mate, confederate, associate, accomplice.
- palace**, n. mansion, castle, pretorium. *Associated words*: palatine, palatial.
- palaver**, n. cajolery, flummery; conference, debate, talk.
- pale**, a. pallid, wan, colorless, ghastly, blanched, cadaverous, etiolated, ashy; dim, faint, indistinct, obscure. *Antonyms*: ruddy, buxom, flushed, blowzed.
- pale**, n. picket; boundary, limit, confine, fence; inclosure.
- paleness**, n. pallidness, pallor, wanness, colorlessness, etiolation.
- pall**, v. cloy, sate, satiate, surfeit, glut.



- palled, a.** surfeited, satiated.
- palliate, v.** excuse, apologize for, gloss over, extenuate; moderate, mitigate, temper.
- palliation, n.** extenuation, glossing over, excuse, apology; moderation, mitigation, alleviation.
- palliative, a.** lenitive, mitigative, palliatory, apologetic, extenuating.
- pamper, v.** overfeed, feed luxuriously; indulge, gratify, spoil, cocker.
- pamphlet, n.** brochure, booklet, tract.
- pan, n.** basin, chafer.
- panacea, n.** cure-all, catholicon, relief, solace, nepenthe.
- pancake, n.** griddlecake, flapjack, fritter.
- pander, n.** bawd, pimp, procurer, whoremonger.
- panegyric, n.** eulogy, encomium. See **praise**.
- panic, n.** consternation, terror, alarm.
- panic-stricken, a.** panic-struck, alarmed, dismayed, terrified, appalled.
- pansy, n.** heart's-ease, love-in-idleness.
- pant, n.** gasp, gasping.
- pant, v.** gasp; long, hunger, yearn, thirst.
- panther, n.** puma, cougar, jaguar.
- panting, n.** anhelation, gasping; longing, hunger, desire, thirst.
- pantry, n.** buttery, larder, ambry.
- pants, n. pl.** (*Colloq.*) trousers, breeches, pantaloons; drawers; knickerbockers, skilts, smallclothes, knee breeches; overalls; chaparejos, chapareras (*leather breeches*).
- paper, n.** document; essay, dissertation, article; journal, newspaper, periodical, gazette, courant. *Associated words:* papyrus, parchment, papeterie, tablet, stationer, stationery, papier-mâché, portfolio.
- papery, a.** chartaceous.
- par, n.** equality, equivalence.

- parade, n.** pomp, display, ostentation, show; procession, pageant, cavalcade; promenade.—**v.** display, flaunt, show off.
- paradise, n.** garden of Eden; Elysium; Heaven.
- paragon, n.** model, pattern.
- parallel, a.** like, similar, equal, analogous.
- paralysis, n.** palsy.
- paralyze, v.** benumb, deaden, stun, unnerve.
- paralyzed person.** paralytic.
- paraphernalia, n.** equipments, accouterments, ornaments.
- parasite, n.** hanger-on, toady, sycophant, fawner, flunky; zoöparasite, entozoa.
- parcel, n.** bundle, package; collection, lot; tract, plot, piece.
- parch, v.** torrefy.
- parchment, n.** vellum, pell, palimpsest.
- pardon, n.** absolution, remission, amnesty, forgiveness, condonation. *Antonyms:* retribution, vengeance, retaliation, implacability, penalty.
- pardon, v.** absolve, remit, forgive, condone.
- pardonable, a.** venial, excusable. *Antonyms:* unpardonable, inexcusable.
- pare, v.** peel.
- parentage, n.** extraction, descent, pedigree, ancestry, family, birth, lineage.
- parish, n.** *Associated words:* parochial, parochialism, parishioner, parochialize.
- parry, v.** ward off, avert, prevent; avoid, evade, elude.
- parson, n.** See **clergyman**.
- parsonage, n.** rectory; manse; living, benefice.
- part, n.** portion, fraction, division, piece, constituent, installment, element, section, subdivision; quarter, region, district; share, portion, lot, allotment, assignment, duty, participation, function; rôle, character; clause, section, paragraph, chapter, passage, division.

- part, v.** divide, sever, disunite, dissever, sunder, dissociate, disconnect, detach, separate; intervene; apportion, share, mete out, allot, distribute.
- partable, a.** partible, separable. *Antonyms:* impartible, indivisible.
- partake, v.** share, participate in.
- partaker, n.** participant, participator, sharer.
- partaking, n.** participation.
- parted, a.** separated, divided, severed, disunited, isolated, detached, riven, cleft, sundered.
- partial, a.** warped, biased, prejudiced; imperfect, incomplete. *Antonyms:* See **impartial**.
- partiality, n.** bias, favoritism; predilection, inclination, fondness, predisposition, bent.
- partible, a.** separable, divisible, detachable, dissoluble, severable. *Antonym:* impartible.
- particle, n.** See **bit**; atom, molecule, monad.
- particular, a.** special, especial, specific; minute, precise, detailed, circumstantial; individual, separate, sole, single; characteristic, distinctive, individual, personal, peculiar; fastidious, finical, scrupulous, precise, strict. *Antonyms:* indiscriminate, slatternly, promiscuous, general.
- particular, n.** detail.
- particulars, n. pl.** details, minutiae.
- parting, a.** farewell, valedictory.
- parting, n.** division, disunion, severance, separation; leave-taking, farewell.
- partisan, a.** factionary.
- partition, n.** division, distribution, apportionment, allotment.
- partner, n.** copartner, coadjutor; colleague, associate, confederate, accessory, ally, accomplice, partaker, confrère.
- partnership, n.** copartnership, cahoot (*Slang*).
- parts, n. pl.** talents, gifts, faculties, endowments; regions, districts, quarters.

**party, n.** clique, faction, set, circle, ring, cabal, coterie, junto; function, reception, salon, soirée, levee, matinée, drawing-room; company, squad, detachment, troop; partaker, participant; person, somebody.

**party-colored, a.** variegated.

**party man.** partisan.

**pass, v.** elapse, lapse; transmit, deliver, hand; go, move, proceed, advance; disappear, vanish, recede, depart; pass by, omit, pretermit; overstep, overpass; transude.

**pass, n.** passageway, defile, passage; thrust, pasado, lunge, allonge; condition, plight, predicament, state, conjuncture, situation; passport, safe-conduct.

**passable, a.** navigable, traversable, penetrable; tolerable, mediocre, middling, so-so, ordinary, fair. *Antonyms:* impassable, impervious, impenetrable.

**passage, n.** transit; fare; clause, sentence, paragraph; enactment; corridor, hall; gangway; slype; pass, defile.

**passing, a.** exceeding, surpassing; transient, momentary, transitory, fleeting, impermanent.

**passing, adv.** exceedingly, surpassingly.

**passion, n.** suffering, pain, agony; emotion, ardor, feeling, pathos; wrath, fury, anger; love, infatuation, transport.

**passionate, a.** irascible, quick-tempered, choleric, excitable, waspish; ardent, fervid, vehement, impassioned, fervent.

**passionless, a.** impassive, phlegmatic, stoical, unemotional, dispassionate, apathetic.

**passive, a.** inactive, quiet, inert, receptive, quiescent; patient, unresisting, submissive.

**pass over.** traverse.

**passport, n.** pass, safe-conduct; sea letter.

**password, n.** countersign, watchword, sesame.

**past, n.** *Associated words:* preterist, preterition, pretermission, preteritive, preterit, aorist, aoristic, retrospect, retrospective, retrospection, antiquary, antiquity, antiquarian, quondam, antecedent, antecedence, antecedents.

- past, a.** bygone, elapsed; preterite, preterit.
- pastime, n.** amusement, sport, diversion, recreation, divertisement, entertainment, play, fun.
- pastor, n.** See **clergyman**.
- pat, a.** suitable, fit, convenient, timely, pertinent, appropriate.
- patch, n.** clout; tract, plot, parcel.—**v.** mend, repair, vamp, revamp.
- patent, a.** evident, obvious, manifest, apparent.
- path, n.** footway, runway, course, passage, route, avenue, trottoir, trail; towpath, heelpath, berm.
- pathetic, a.** plaintive, pitiable, piteous, mournful, sad.
- pathless, a.** untrodden, unexplored, trackless, impenetrable.
- patience, n.** long-suffering, fortitude, resignation, submission, sufferance; indulgence, leniency, forbearance; persistence, diligence, perseverance. *Antonyms:* impatience, restiveness, resistance.
- patient, a.** uncomplaining, submissive, resigned, passive, long-suffering, indulgent; diligent.
- patriotism, n.** *amor patriæ*. *Antonyms:* incivism, chauvinism.
- patron, n.** supporter, promoter, defender, guardian, benefactor; customer.
- patronizing, a.** condescending.
- pattern, n.** model, exemplar, original, prototype, archetype; specimen, example; copy, reproduction; delineator, protractor. *Associated word:* exemplary.
- pattern, v.** model, copy, imitate, follow.
- paunch, n.** abdomen.
- pauperism, n.** penury, indigence.
- pauperize, v.** impoverish.
- pause, n.** intermission, suspension, break; hesitation; break, cæsura.
- pause, v.** stop, hesitate, desist, waver, intermit.
- pawn, v.** pledge, impawn.

- pay, v.** compensate, remunerate, recompense, requite, indemnify, reward, commute; retaliate, punish; liquidate, defray, settle, discharge; be profitable; disburse (*pay out*). *Antonyms*: repudiate, protest, bilk, defraud.
- pay, n.** compensation, remuneration, recompense, requital, emolument, salary, wages, fee, tip, honorarium, stipend, reward, hire, allowance, perquisite.
- payable, a.** due, unpaid, outstanding; remunerable.
- pay back.** reimburse, refund, restore, repay, requite, indemnify; retaliate.
- paying, a.** profitable, lucrative, gainful, remunerative.
- paying back.** reimbursement, refunding, restitution, requital, indemnification, restoration, repayment; retaliation, requital, reprisal, retribution.
- paymaster, n.** purser.
- payment, n.** paying, compensation, remuneration liquidation, discharge, reparation, settlement, recompense, defrayment, amends; retaliation, retribution, paying back. *Antonyms*: nonpayment, protest, repudiation, default, defalcation, appropriation.
- peace, n.** concord, amity, harmony; tranquillity, quietness, repose, calmness, serenity; reconciliation, compromise, pacification; armistice, truce.
- peaceable, a.** amicable, inoffensive; tranquil, serene, undisturbed, placid, peaceful, quiet. *Antonyms*: bellicose, belligerent, contentious, rebellious, pugnacious.
- peaceably, adv.** amicably.
- peaceful, a.** amicable, tranquil, peaceable, halcyon.
- peacemaker, n.** mediator, intercessor, pacificator, make-peace, arbitrator, intermediary.
- peacemaking, a.** pacificatory, conciliatory, intercessory, propitiatory, mediatorial, irenic, intercessional.
- peacemaking, n.** mediation, pacification, reconciliation, intercession, propitiation, pacation, compromise, intervention, arbitration, negotiation, irenics, irenicon.
- peace-offering, n.** atonement, reparation, amends.

- peach**, v. (*Colloq.*) tell on, betray.
- peacock**, n. bird of Juno, Pavo. *Associated word:* pavonine.
- peak**, n. apex, pinnacle, summit, crest, spire, point, top, crown, finial.
- peaked**, a. pointed; (*Colloq.*) sickly, thin, pale, emaciated.
- peal**, v. resound, reverberate, echo, boom.
- peal**, n. reverberation, resounding.
- peanut**, n. groundnut, earthnut, goober.
- pear cider**. perry.
- pearl**, n. margarite; jewel, gem; baroque pearl; nacre (*mother-of-pearl*).
- pearl-producing**, a. margaritiferous.
- pearly**, a. nacreous, pearlaceous, pellucid, iridescent.
- pear-shaped**, a. pyriform.
- peart**, a. (*Colloq.*) lively, active, smart, brisk.
- peasant**, n. rustic, swain, hind.
- pease**, n. pl. legumes, pulse; Hastings. *Associated word:* leguminous.
- pea-shaped**, a. pisiform.
- peck at**. carp at, nag, tease, importune, twit.
- peculation**, n. embezzlement.
- peculator**, n. embezzler.
- peculiar**, a. individual, personal, particular; singular, eccentric, erratic, queer, odd, exceptional, unique, bizarre, grotesque, nondescript, unusual, unconventional.
- peculiarity**, n. characteristic, trait, attribute, idiosyncrasy, eccentricity, oddness.
- peddle**, v. hawk, vend.
- peddler**, n. hawker, huckster, vender, chapman, cadger, packman, coster.
- peddler's pack**. wallet.
- peddling**, n. hucksterage, hawking.
- pedigree**, n. lineage, ancestry, descent, extraction, genealogy.

- peek, v.** peep.
- peel, n.** rind, skin.—**v.** pare, decorticate. *Antonym:* pulp.
- peep, v.** chirp, cheep, pule; peer, peek, pry.
- peer, n.** equal, match, mate, compeer; nobleman, noble, lord.
- peerless, a.** matchless, unrivalled, inimitable, incomparable, unsurpassed, superlative, nonpareil, transcendent, supreme, unequalled.
- peevish, a.** petulant, querulous, captious, spleeny, fretful, impatient, cross.
- peg, n.** pin, spilikin; pretext, support, reason; degree, step.
- pell-mell, adv.** disorderly, confusedly, helter-skelter.
- pelt, n.** woolfell, fell.
- pelt, v.** batter, beat, assail, pepper.
- pen, v.** confine, coop, encage, corral.
- pen, n.** coop, sty, cote, enclosure, hutch, paddock, pound, pinfold, corral, stockade.
- penalty, n.** punishment, retribution; forfeiture, fine, mulct.
- pending, a.** undecided, unsettled.—**prep.** during.
- penetrable, a.** permeable, pervious. *Antonym:* impenetrable.
- penetrate, v.** pierce, perforate; comprehend, understand; explore; interpenetrate.
- penetrating, a.** piercing, subtile, penetrant, sharp; acute, discerning, penetrative.
- penetration, n.** piercing, perforation; acuteness, discernment, sharpness; interpenetration.
- peninsula, n.** chersonese.
- penis, n.** *Associated words:* penial, foreskin, prepuce, glans, urethra, chordee, erection, orgasm, *corpus spongiosum*, priapism, phimosis, smegma, phallus, bougie.
- penitence, n.** contrition, repentance, remorse, compunction. *Antonym:* impenitence.



**penitent, a.** contrite, remorseful. *Antonyms:* impenitent, incontrite.

**penitentiary, n.** prison.

**penman, n.** calligrapher, calligraphist, chirographer, chirographist, writer.

**penmanship, n.** writing, calligraphy, pencraft, chirography.

**pen name.** pseudonym, *nom de plume*.

**penniless, a.** impecunious, indigent, destitute. See **poor**.

**pennilessness, n.** impecuniosity, indigence, poverty, destitution.

**penny, n.** cent; groat, stiver; denarius.

**penny-a-liner, n.** hack, hack writer.

**pensive, a.** meditative, dreamy, lackadaisical, introspective, thoughtful, sad, grave.

**Pentecost, n.** Whitsunday, Whitsuntide.

**penthouse, n.** lean-to.

**pent up.** confined, restrained, restricted.

**penurious, a.** miserly, stingy, niggardly, parsimonious, avaricious, grasping.

**penury, n.** poverty, indigence.

**people, n.** folks; inhabitants, population, citizens; populace, commonalty, rabble, canaille; relatives, relations, kindred; laity.

**people, v.** populate, colonize.

**peopled, a.** inhabited, populated.

**pepper, n.** capsicum.

**peppery, a.** pungent; irascible, hot-tempered, choleric.

**perceive, v.** see, discern, observe; apprehend, comprehend, understand. See **see**.

**perception, n.** cognizance, discernment; sensation, feeling. *Antonym:* imperception.

**perch, n.** roost.

**perchance, adv.** perhaps, peradventure, possibly, maybe.

**perchers, n. pl.** Insessores.

**percolate, v.** ooze, strain, filter, transude.

- percolation, n.** filtration, straining, transuding.
- perdition, n.** ruin, wreck, destruction; hell.
- perennial, a.** perpetual, undying, imperishable.
- perfect, a.** consummate, faultless, flawless, exquisite, inviolate, impeccable, infallible, correct, mature, ideal, irreproachable, blameless. *Antonyms:* See **imperfect**.
- perfect, v.** consummate, elaborate, retouch, develop.
- perfection, n.** faultlessness, consummation, impeccability.
- perfidious, a.** See **unfaithful**.
- perfidy, n.** treachery, faithlessness, disloyalty, unfaithfulness.
- perforate, v.** bore through, pierce, penetrate, drill.
- perforation, n.** piercing, penetration; hole, opening, pertusion, aperture. *Antonyms:* imperforation, imperforable.
- perforator, n.** cephalotome.
- perform, v.** accomplish, execute, do.
- performance, n.** execution, achievement, accomplishment; trick, feat, exploit, stunt, deed, act.
- performer, n.** acrobat, funambulist, equilibrist, tumbler, contortionist, aerosaltant, actor, player, impersonator.
- perfume, n.** fragrance, aroma, redolence, sachet, incense, emanation, odor; attar, musk, patchouli, frankincense, civet, myrrh, pastil, pulvillio. *Associated words:* exhale, exhalation, cassolette, perfumer, perfumery.
- perhaps, adv.** perchance, peradventure, possibly, haply.
- peril, n.** See **danger**.
- perilous, a.** dangerous, hazardous, imperiled, unsafe. *Antonyms:* See **safe**.
- period, n.** interval.
- perishable, a.** destructible, impermanent, mortal. *Antonyms:* imperishable, permanent.
- perjury, n.** oath-breaking. *Associated words:* suborn, subornation, suborner, perjurer, perjurous, forswear.
- perk, a.** vain, trim, spruce, smart, jaunty.

- permanence, n.** durability, imperishability, stability, permanency.
- permanent, a.** stable, immutable, durable, imperishable, unchangeable, abiding, indestructible. *Antonyms:* impermanent, evanescent, ephemeral, transient.
- permeable, a.** penetrable, pervious, pervadible. *Antonym:* impermeable.
- permission, n.** consent, allowance, license, leave, permit, authorization, warrant. *Antonyms:* refusal, denial, embargo, injunction, veto, prohibition, resistance.
- permit, v.** allow, consent to, suffer, tolerate, let, authorize, indulge, license, empower. *Antonyms:* refuse, disallow, prohibit, resist.
- permit, n.** warrant, license, leave, permission.
- pernicious, a.** deleterious, harmful, noisome, baleful, vicious.
- pernickety, a.** (*Colloq.*) finical, particular, fastidious, fussy.
- perpendicular, a.** upright, vertical. *Antonyms:* horizontal, oblique.
- perpetual, a.** See *everlasting*.
- perplex, v.** bewilder, puzzle, pose, confuse, mystify, distract, disconcert, entangle.
- perplexed, a.** bewildered, confused, puzzled, disconcerted.
- perplexing, a.** bewildering, confusing, carking, mystifying, puzzling.
- perplexity, n.** bewilderment, distraction, confusion, disconcertion, doubt, uncertainty, predicament, dilemma, plight, quandary, difficulty, strait.
- persecute, v.** harass, oppress, tyrannize, torment, dragoon, importune, annoy, hector, badger.
- persecution, n.** oppression, molestation, importunity.
- perseverance, n.** persistence, diligence, constancy, indefatigableness, assiduity, pertinacity.
- persevere, v.** persist, continue.

**persevering, a.** persistent, steadfast, untiring, indefatigable, pertinacious, unremitting, indomitable. *Antonyms:* inconstant, fickle, unsteadfast.

**persist, v.** persevere.

**persistence, n.** perseverance, doggedness, pertinacity, obstinacy, contumacy, insistence.

**persistent, a.** contumacious, persevering, insistent, pertinacious, tenacious, importunate, constant.

**personality, n.** individuality; reflection, stricture, animadversion, criticism.

**personally, adv.** individually.

**personate, v.** impersonate.

**personation, n.** impersonation.

**perspiration, n.** See sweat.

**perspire, v.** sweat.

**persuade, v.** induce.

**persuasion, n.** inducement, suasion, incitement; creed, belief. *Antonyms:* dissuasion, coercion, constraint.

**persuasive, a.** persuasory.

**pert, a.** sprightly, dapper, nimble; forward, bold, saucy, malapert.

**pertain, v.** appertain.

**pertinacious, a.** resolute, determined, stubborn.

**pertinacity, n.** resoluteness, persistence, doggedness, stubbornness.

**pertinence, n.** relevancy, applicability, propriety. *Antonyms:* impertinence, irrelevance.

**pertinent, a.** relevant, apposite, applicable, proper. *Antonyms:* impertinent, irrelevant.

**perturb, v.** disquiet, excite, disturb, agitate, discompose, distress.

**perturbation, n.** excitement, agitation, discomposure, distress, disconcertion, worry. *Antonyms:* composure, imperturbation, calmness.

**perturbed, a.** excited, distressed, worried, discomposed, agitated.

**perusal, n.** reading.

**peruse, v.** read.

**perverse, a.** perverted, misdirected, erring, depraved, vitiated; intractable, obstinate, stubborn, contrary, headstrong, indocile. *Antonyms:* See **obedient**.

**perversion, n.** debasement, vitiation, corruption, falsification.

**pervert, v.** lead astray, corrupt, debase, vitiate; misuse, misapply, misinterpret, distort, falsify.

**pervious, a.** permeable, penetrable. *Antonym:* **impervious**.

**pesky, a.** (*Colloq.*) vexatious, troublesome.

**pessimistic, a.** gloomy, foreboding, hopeless.

**pest, n.** pestilence, plague, scourge; curse, nuisance, annoyance, infliction, bane.

**pester, v.** plague, badger, harass, harry, tease, torment, hector, disturb, molest.

**pest house, n.** lazaretto, lazar-house.

**pestiferous, a.** infectious, contagious, pestilential; noxious, noisome.

**pestilence, n.** plague, scourge, fatal epidemic.

**pestilent, a.** pestiferous.

**pet, n.** fondling, darling, favorite; cosset; tiff.

**pet, v.** humor, coddle, fondle, cosset, caress, indulge.

**pet, a.** favorite, petted, cade.

**peter out.** (*Slang*) dwindle.

**petition, n.** entreaty, supplication, prayer.

**petition, v.** entreat, supplicate, pray.

**petitioner, n.** suppliant, applicant, solicitor.

**petrification, n.** lapidification, petrescence, lapidescence; fossil, stone.

**petrify, v.** lapidify, fossilize.

**petticoat, n.** underskirt; balmoral.

**petty, a.** small, insignificant, trivial, trifling.

**petulant, a.** See **cross**.

**pew, n.** slip.

- phantom, n.** spectre, apparition, ghost.
- phantomlike, a.** spectral, ghostly.
- pharinatest, n.** apothecary, druggist.
- pharmacist, n.** apothecary, druggist, pharmacist.
- phase, n.** aspect, appearance.
- phase, v.** (*Colloq.*) disconcert, disturb, discompose, affect.
- philistine, a.** uncultured, commonplace.
- phiz, n.** (*Colloq.*) face, visage, countenance, physiognomy.
- phlegm, n.** mucus.
- phlegm, n.** dullness, sluggishness, coldness, indifference.
- phlegmatic, a.** unemotional, cold, dull, sluggish.
- phonograph, n.** graphophone.
- photograph, n.** heliograph.
- photography, n.** heliography.
- phrase, n.** idiom; diction, phraseology.
- phrenologist, n.** craniologist.
- phrenology, n.** craniology.
- physic, n.** medicine; cathartic, purge, purgative.
- physic, v.** purge.
- physical, a.** material, bodily.
- physical structure.** physique.
- physician, n.** See doctor.
- piano, n.** pianoforte.
- piazza, n.** veranda, portico, stoop, porch.
- pick, v.** pluck; pick out, select, choose, cull, glean.
- pick, n.** pickax; choice; spike, pike; plectrum.
- picket, n.** stake, pale, paling; sentry, guard, watchman, sentinel.
- pickle, n.** brine; (*Colloq.*) dilemma, predicament, plight; marinade.
- pickpocket, n.** cutpurse, *chevalier d'industrie* (*French*).
- picture, v.** delineate, sketch, draw, represent, depict.

**picture, n.** drawing, painting, engraving, half-tone, photograph, print, miniature, daguerreotype, chromo, icon, chromotype, mezzotint, pastel, lithograph, litho-tint, cartoon, sketch, etching, chromolithograph, pasticcio, tableau, portrait, illustration, cyclorama, silhouette, carte-de-visite, minette, caricature, vignette, draught, aquarelle, thermotype, tintype, ambrotype, cabinet, heliograph, chrysotype, photogravure, oleograph, cut, negative, study, likeness, scene, landscape, view, stereogram, stereograph, panorama, aristotype, heliotype, diorama, diaphanotype, decalcomania, mosaic, photo-engraving, iniconograph.

**piddle, v.** trifle.

**piddling, a.** trifling, inconsiderable, insignificant, piffing, inconsequential.

**piebald, a.** spotted, dappled, pied, pintado, pinto, party-colored.

**piece, n.** scrap, swatch, clout, chunk, slice, clipping, chip, hunk, hunch, fragment, fillet, shard; essay, article, composition; étude (*Mus.*).

**piece, v.** patch, repair; augment.

**pied, a.** mottled, spotted, piebald, dappled, party-colored.

**pieplant, n.** rhubarb.

**pier, n.** wharf, dock, jetty, buttress.

**pierce, v.** transfix, stab, impale, gore; penetrate, bore, perforate, drill.

**pierced, a.** perforated, penetrated.

**piercer, n.** stiletto, eyeleteer, gimlet, awl, bodkin.

**piercing, a.** penetrating, keen, sharp, thrilling, poignant.

**piercing, n.** penetration, perforation, impalement, transfixion, boring.

**piety, n.** sanctity, godliness, holiness.

**piffle, n.** trifling.—**v.** trifle, piddle.

**piffing, a.** trifling.

- pig, n.** shoat, far; gilt (*young female*); whinock; hog, swine. *Associated words:* porcine, farrow, litter, barrow, boar, sow, pork.
- pigeon-house, n.** dove-cote, columbary.
- piggery, n.** pig pen, sty, pigsty.
- pigheaded, a.** stubborn, perverse.
- pig pen, n.** sty, pigsty, piggery.
- pigtail, n.** queue.
- pile, n.** heap, stack, accumulation.
- pile, v.** heap, stack, accumulate.
- piles, n.** hemorrhoids.
- pilfer, v.** filch, purloin.
- pilfering, n.** filching, theft. pilferery.
- pilgrim, n.** wayfarer, traveler, sojourner, crusader.
- pilgrimage, n.** journey, expedition, sojourn, crusade.
- pilgrim's staff.** bourdon.
- pillage, n.** devastation, plundering, rapine, spoliation; spoil, plunder, booty, loot.
- pillage, v.** sack, plunder, despoil, devastate, foray.
- pillar, n.** column, pier, shaft, post, obelisk, monolith; supporter, maintainer.
- pillow, n.** cushion, bolster.
- pilot, n.** steersman, helmsman; director, guide, conductor.
- pilot, v.** guide, steer, direct.
- pimp, n.** procurer, bawd, pander.—**v.** pander, bawd.
- pimple, n.** eruption, papule, pustule.
- pin, n.** peg, bolt, skewer, spilikin, spile, plug, linchpin.
- pinafore, n.** apron, tier.
- pinch, n.** twinge, tweak, twitch; exigency, strait.
- pinch, v.** squeeze, compress, twinge, tweak, gripe, nip; cramp, straiten, oppress; skrimp.
- pinch, v.** (*Slang*) arrest.
- pinchbeck, a.** sham, spurious, brummagem.
- pinchers, n. pl.** pincers, tweezers, pliers, nippers, forceps.
- pinching, a.** griping, compressing, nipping, skrimping.
- pine, v.** droop, languish, waste; yearn, long—**n.** deal.



**pining, a.** languishing, fading, drooping.

**pinion, n.** feather; wing.

**pink, v.** scallop.

**pinnacle, n.** peak, summit, top, apex, zenith; finial.

**pious, a.** religious, devout, saintly, righteous, reverent.

*Antonym:* impious.

**pip, n.** seed; roup.

**pipe, n.** tube, conduit, aqueduct.

**pipe, n.** tobacco pipe, clay pipe; nargile, nargileh; hubble-bubble; hookah; chibouque; dudeen.

**piped, a.** tubular.

**pipe of peace.** calumet.

**pipe-shaped, a.** tubular.

**piping, a.** peaceful, favorable; shrill, acute; sizzling, boiling, hissing.

**piquancy, n.** pungency, sharpness, spiciness; raciness, liveliness.

**piquant, a.** pungent, spicy; racy, lively.

**pique, n.** displeasure, resentment, vexation, umbrage.

**pique, v.** displease, offend.

**piracy, n.** freebooting, sea-robbery.

**pirate, n.** sea-robber, buccaneer, picaroon, corsair, freebooter, viking.

**pirate's flag.** Jolly Roger.

**piratical, a.** predatory.

**pismire, n.** emmet.

**piss, n.** urine.—**v.** urinate.

**pit, n.** hollow, hole, excavation, cavity; abyss; parquet; quarry; endocarp, stone, putamen.

**pitapat, adv.** in a flutter, flutteringly.

**pitch, n.** slope, declivity, slant.

**pitch, n.** bitumen, asphaltum.

**pitch, v.** cast, hurl, toss, throw, fling, heave, chuck; plunge; decline, slope, slant.

**pitcher, n.** jug, ewer, jar, toby, aiguière.

**pitcher-shaped, a.** urceolate.

- pitch into.** (*Slang*) attack, assault, assail.
- piteous, a.** compassionate, merciful; mournful, plaintive, doleful.
- pitfall, n.** snare, trap, pit.
- pith, n.** marrow; gist, heart, essence, substance.
- pithy, a.** sententious, laconic.
- pitiable, a.** sad, piteous, lamentable, deplorable.
- pitiful, a.** tender-hearted, compassionate, merciful, lenient, ruthless, clement; lamentable, piteous, sad, sorrowful; despicable, contemptible, abject, mean.
- pitiless, a.** See **unmerciful**.
- pittance, n.** dole.
- pity, n.** compassion, mercy, ruth, commiseration, condolence, sympathy.
- pity, v.** have pity for, condole with, commiserate.
- pitying, a.** commiserative, sympathetic, tender, merciful.
- pivot pin.** pintle.
- placable, a.** appeasable, pacifiable.
- placard, n.** broadside, poster, bill, *affiche*.
- place, n.** position, site, situation, locality; rendezvous, tryst; duty, function, post, work, office; stead, lieu.
- place, v.** deposit, locate, dispose, put, set, station, establish; attribute, impute, ascribe, assign; identify.
- place between.** interpose.
- plague, n.** pestilence.
- plague, v.** hector, tantalize, tease, badger, pester, twit, nag, torment, harass, harry.
- plaguy, a.** (*Colloq.*) troublesome, vexatious, annoying.
- plaid, a.** checkered, crossbarred.
- plaid cloth of Scotland.** tartan.
- plain, n.** prairie, field, savanna, pampas, steppe, llano, champaign, campagna, heath, moor, camas, downs, tundra, veldt, peneplain.
- plain, a.** evident, manifest, explicit, obvious, unmistakable, distinct, apparent, palpable, patent; unembellished, simple, austere, severe, ungarnished, unadorned,

untrimmed; homely, uncomely; flat, level, even, smooth, plane; unaffected, simple, artless, outspoken, undesigning, ingenuous, unreserved, direct; frugal, homely; unvaried, unfigured; mere. absolute, unmistakable.  
*Antonyms:* ambiguous, equivocal, indistinct, indecipherable, elaborate, luxurious, cryptic, abstruse, ornate, enigmatic, vague, inexplicable, obscure, complex, intricate, embellished.

**plain, adv.** plainly, distinctly, bluntly, candidly, explicitly.

**plain-dealing, n.** honesty.

**plain song.** Gregorian chant, *canto fermo*.

**plain-spoken, a.** frank, candid, unreserved, outspoken.

**plaint, n.** complaint, lamentation.

**plaintiff, n.** complainant.

**plaintive, a.** piteous, melancholy, sad, sorrowful, doleful.

**plait, n.** braid, plat, gather, ruffle, gaufering, plication, fluting, kilting.

**plait, v.** braid, plat, flute.

**plaited, a.** pleated, kilted.

**plan, n.** diagram, draught.

**plan, v.** scheme, project, intend, devise, contrive, design, purpose.

**planetarium, n.** orrery.

**plant, n.** vegetable, herb; **pl.** flora (*plants of a region*).

**plant, v.** sow; settle, establish.

**plant-eaters, n. pl.** Herbivora.

**plant-eating, a.** herbivorous, phytivorous, plantivorous, phytophagous.

**plant-eating, n.** phytophagy.

**plant green.** chlorophyll, fecula.

**plant louse.** aphis, aphid, aphidian; **pl.** aphides, aphidæ.

**plastic, a.** formative, creative; impressible, fictile.

**plat, v.** braid, plait.

**plateau, n.** table-land, mesa.

**platform, n.** rostrum, stage, dais.

**platitude, n.** banality.

**platitudinous**, a. banal, trite, commonplace.

**platter**, n. trencher.

**plaudit**, n. applause, acclaim, acclamation.

**plausibility**, n. speciousness.

**plausible**, a. specious; glib, fluent, oily, smooth-tongued.

*Antonym:* implausible.

**play**, v. frolic, sport, gambol, disport, frisk, skip, caper, romp, revel; wanton, dally, toy, twiddle; impersonate, personate, act; perform, execute; strum, thrum; gamble; simulate, pretend, feign, dissemble.

**play**, n. game, pastime, amusement, recreation, diversion, sport, disport, gambols, frolic, jest, merriment; action, use, employment, practice, exercise; comedy, drama, melodrama, farce, burlesque; dalliance, toying, twiddling; liberty, scope, swing. *Associated words:* dramaturgy, dramaturgist, dramatic, dramatize, dramatization, theater, rôle, repertoire.

**playday**, n. holiday.

**player**, n. idler, drone; actor, thespian, tragedian, comedian; imitator, impersonator, mime, mimic; performer, instrumentalist.

**playful**, a. sportive, frolicsome, prankish, jocular, sprightly, wanton.

**play off**. feign, simulate, dissemble.

**plaything**, n. bauble, gimcrack, toy.

**play-writer**, n. playwright, dramatist.

**plea**, n. defense, excuse, apology, vindication, intercession, prayer, entreaty.

**plead**, v. reason, argue; apologize; defend, advocate, intercede.

**pleader**, n. intercessor, defender, advocate.

**pleasant**, a. agreeable, genial, congenial, affable, amiable, enjoyable, good-humored, pleasurable. *Antonyms:* unpleasant, disagreeable, uncongenial, repellent, repelling, austere, unamiable, inaffable, dreary, dismal, offensive.

**pleasantry, n.** badinage, banter, raillery, witticism, joke, jest, jocularly, drollery, waggy, jollity, humor.

**please, v.** rejoice, gladden, delight, gratify, cheer, elate; satisfy, content; like, choose, prefer.

**pleasing, a.** pleasant, delightful, gratifying, delectable, gracious, winning.

**pleasure, n.** gratification, enjoyment, happiness, delectation, delight; amusement, recreation, diversion; will, choice, preference, desire; voluptuousness, sensuality.  
*Antonym:* displeasure.

**pleat, n.** plait.

**pledge, n.** gage, security, hostage, guarantee.

**pledge, v.** pawn, impawn, hypothecate, plight.

**plenteous, a.** plentiful.

**plentiful, a.** abundant, bounteous, ample, galore, copious, full, sufficient, lavish, replete, unstinted, prolific. *Antonyms:* scarce, deficient, inadequate, insufficient, scant, niggardly.

**plenty, n.** abundance, sufficiency, plenitude. *Antonyms:* See *scarcity*.

**plethora, n.** superabundance, superfluity, excess, repletion; hyperæmia.

**pliability, n.** flexibility, suppleness, pliancy, limberness, ductility, malleability. *Antonyms:* inflexibility, rigidity. See *inflexibility*.

**pliable, a.** flexible, pliant, supple, limber, lithesome, lithe, flexile, malleable; irresolute, yielding, facile, compliant. *Antonyms:* impliable, inflexible.

**plight, n.** condition, state, dilemma, predicament, situation, scrape.

**plight, v.** pawn, pledge; promise, betroth.

**plod, v.** trudge, tramp.

**plodding, a.** hardworking, diligent.

**plot, n.** conspiracy, intrigue, machination, cabal, complot; plat; imbroglio (*complicated plot*). *Associated word:* marplot.

- plot**, *v.* conspire, intrigue, cabal, complot, machinate, scheme.
- plotter**, *n.* conspirator, intriguer, intrigant, machinator, caballer, intrigante (*female*).
- plowable**, *a.* arable. *Antonym*: inarable.
- plowland**, *n.* arable, carucate.
- plowman**, *n.* plower, husbandman.
- pluck**, *v.* pull, draw; pick, gather.
- pluck**, *n.* courage, energy, spirit, stamina, pluckiness.
- plucky**, *a.* courageous, spirited, indomitable, resolute, unflinching, game.
- plug**, *n.* stopper, stopple, bung, tampon, spile, tampion, spigot.
- plumb**, *a.* perpendicular, upright, true.
- plume**, *v.* preen, prink; pride, vaunt, boast, glory.
- plump**, *a.* fleshy, bouncing, chubby, fat, portly, stout; blunt, unreserved, unqualified.
- plunder**, *n.* booty, spoil, loot, pillage, robbery.
- plunder**, *v.* pillage, loot, rob.
- plunderer**, *n.* pillager, robber, spoiler, depredator, marauder.
- plunge**, *v.* souse, immerse, submerge, dip, douse; dive, pitch.
- pocket**, *n.* bag, sack, pouch, placket, sabretasche.
- pocket-book**, *n.* purse, wallet, *portemonnaie*.
- pockmarked**, *a.* pockpitted, pockfretten, pocky, pitted.
- pod**, *n.* capsule, legume, burr, shale, boll.
- poem**, *n.* sonnet, ballad, verse, distich, lyric, elegy, eclogue, idyl, madrigal, epic, ode, georgic, cid, rondeau, epilogue, epigram, elegiac, roundelay, dithyramb, dithyrambic, doggerel, rhapsody.
- poet**, *n.* bard; laureate; versifier, rhymster, poetaster; troubadour, jongleur.
- poetaster**, *n.* rhymster, verse-monger, versifier.
- poetical**, *a.* metrical, rhythmic.

**poetry, n.** verse, rhyme, poems, poesy, orthometry, versification, prosody, poetics. *Antonym:* prose. *Associated word:* anthology.

**poignant, a.** pricking, piercing, pungent.

**point, n.** prick, gad, goad; punctilio, nicety, subtlety; poignancy, sting; degree, step, stage; ferrule; zenith (*highest point*); nadir (*lowest point*); aiglet, tag; apex, tip.

**point, v.** aim, level, direct; show, indicate, designate; punctuate; taper.

**point-blank, a.** direct, plain, unqualified, unreserved.

**pointed, a.** sharp, picked, peaked, tapering, conical. *Antonyms:* pointless, dull.

**pointer, n.** indicator, index.

**pointing, n.** sharpening; punctuation; designation, indication.

**poise, n.** equipoise, balance, equilibrium.

**poise, v.** balance, librate.

**poison, n.** venom, virus, toxine, toxicant, irritant, taint, bane, ptomaine. *Associated words:* toxicology, toxicophobia, toxicomania, toxiferous, toxicologist, antidote, alexiteric, venenific, septiferous, envenom, infect.

**poisoning, n.** toxication, venenation; autotoxication (*self-poisoning*); tainting, vitiation, infection.

**poisonous, a.** toxic, toxical, venomous, noxious, baneful, virulent, malignant. *Antonyms:* nonpoisonous, antidotal.

**poisonousness, n.** toxicity, venomousness, virulence, malignancy.

**poke, n.** bag, sack, pocket; thrust, punch, jog, dig; dawdler, bore.

**poke, v.** stir up, excite; punch, thrust; gore, hook; grope.

**poke fun at.** (*Colloq.*) ridicule, deride.

**poker-painting, n.** pyrography, xylopyrography.

**poky, a.** (*Colloq.*) slow, dull, tiresome, tedious, prosaic.

**polar lights.** aurora borealis (*northern*); aurora australis (*southern*).

**Pole, n.** Polander, Polack.

- pole, n.** shaft, thill (*of a vehicle*); rod, perch; bergstock, alpenstock; poy (*rope-dancer's pole*);  $5\frac{1}{2}$  yards,  $30\frac{1}{4}$  square yards; jalons; quant.
- polestar, n.** north star, polar star, Polaris, loadstar, Cynosure.
- polish, v.** burnish, furbish.
- polish, n.** gloss, luster, sheen, glaze, glazing; courtliness, refinement.
- polished, a.** burnished, glistening, bright; courtly, elegant, refined.
- polite, a.** courtly, civil, courteous, suave, urbane, deferential, debonair, mannerly. *Antonyms:* See **impolite**.
- politeness, n.** courtliness, courtesy, civility, suavity, urbanity, deference, amenity, comity.
- politic, a.** political; judicious, discreet, shrewd, astute; diplomatic, strategic, artful.
- politician, n.** statesman, statist; demagogue (*unprincipled and factious*).
- polliwog, n.** tadpole, purwiggy.
- poll tax.** capitation.
- pollute, v.** defile, contaminate, corrupt, infect, debase, vitiate, desecrate, befoul.
- pollution, n.** defilement, contamination, corruption, infection, debasement, vitiation.
- poltroon, n.** coward, craven, dastard.
- pommel, v.** beat, pound, maul, belabor, cudgel, thwack, club.
- pomp, n.** pageantry, parade, pageant.
- pompous, a.** stately, imposing, august; pretentious, grandiose. See **bombastic**.
- pond, n.** lake (*small*); lagoon.
- ponder, v.** meditate, reflect, ruminate, think, muse.
- ponderous, a.** massive, heavy, cumbersome; dull, spiritless; momentous, important.
- pooh-pooh, v.** (*Colloq.*) deride.



**poor, a.** indigent, impecunious, needy, poverty-stricken, straitened, necessitous, penniless, eleemosynary; emaciated, skinny, lean, spare, meager, bony, gaunt, thin, haggard, scrawny, angular, peaked, rawboned, pinched; inferior, mean, shabby, seedy, tacky, worthless; barren, sterile, effete infecund, inarable, exhausted, infertile; miserable, wretched, faulty, defective; despicable, contemptible, abject, sordid, sorry; unfavorable, inauspicious, unpropitious.

**poorhouse, n.** almshouse, infirmary.

**pope, n.** bishop of Rome, pontiff, *Pontifex Maximus*.  
*Associated words:* papal, papacy, paparchy, popish, see, popedom, popery, ablegate, nuncio, legate, Vatican, pontifical.

**popinjay, n.** dandy, coxcomb. See **fop**.

**populace, n.** commonalty, proletariat, rabble.

**popular, a.** approved.

**popularity, n.** favor, esteem, approbation, celebrity.

**population, n.** inhabitants.

**porch, n.** piazza, stoop, veranda, porte-cochère, portico.

**pork, n.** *Associated words:* trichina, trichinosis.

**porous, a.** permeable, penetrable, pervious, percolable.

*Antonyms:* imporous, compact.

**porridge dish.** porringer.

**port, n.** harbor, haven; port-hole, embrasure; larboard; department, carriage, bearing, demeanor.

**portend, v.** foretold, bode, presage, foreshadow, augur.

**portentous, a.** ominous, premonitory; monstrous, prodigious.

**porter, n.** doorkeeper, *concierge*.

**portico, n.** colonnade, arcade; porch.

**portion, n.** part, section, piece; allotment, quota, share, contingent; inheritance; dowry.

**portly, a.** dignified, imposing, stately, commanding; fleshy, obese, corpulent, stout.

- portray, v.** delineate, depict, picture, draw, sketch, paint, describe.
- portrayal, n.** delineation, description, account, recital, painting, depiction.
- pose, n.** attitude, posture (*assumed*).—**v.** attitudinize; nonplus, bewilder, embarrass.
- position, n.** situation, post; attitude, posture; situation, place, job; rank, standing, status; state, condition, circumstances.
- positive, a.** definite, precise, unequivocal, explicit, categorical, unmistakable; confident, certain, sure; veritable, actual, absolute; indisputable; peremptory, dogmatic.
- posse, n.** (*Colloq.*) crowd, throng, multitude.
- possess, v.** own; have, hold, occupy; seize, take, appropriate.
- possession, n.** ownership, occupancy, tenure, fruition, retention, occupation.
- possessor, n.** owner, proprietor; occupant, tenant, holder.
- possibility, n.** potentiality, contingency. *Antonym:* impossibility.
- possible, a.** potential, *in posse*, contingent, practicable. *Antonym:* impossible.
- possibly, adv.** maybe, perhaps, perchance, peradventure, haply.
- post, n.** column, pillar, pilaster; position, seat, station; office, employment, station; bollard, stanchion, pile, newel, puncheon.
- post, v.** placard, announce; mail.
- posted, a.** (*Colloq.*) informed.
- poster, n.** placard, bulletin, bill.
- posterior, a.** later, subsequent, ensuing, succeeding; hinder, rear.
- post-mortem, n.** autopsy, necropsy.
- postpone, v.** defer, delay, put off, procrastinate, adjourn, prorogue.
- postponement, n.** deferring, delay, procrastination.

- posture, n.** attitude.
- posy, n.** flower, nosegay, boutonnière, bouquet.
- pot, n.** kettle; chamber-pot, jorden, urinal; jardinière.
- potboy, n.** menial, scullion.
- potent, a.** powerful, forcible, cogent, effective, strong.
- pothier, n.** confusion, commotion, flutter, bustle, stir.
- potter, v.** trifle, pothier.
- potter's wheel.** jigger, throw.
- pouch, n.** bag, sack; paunch; marsupium.
- poultice, n.** cataplasm.
- pound, v.** beat; comminute, pulverize, bray, triturate; maul, belabor; impound.
- pound, n.** pinfold; sixteen ounces (*avoir.*); twelve ounces (*troy*); sovereign, \$4.86.
- pounder, n.** pestle.
- pour, v.** decant.
- pouring, n.** decantation.
- poverty, n.** penury, indigence, need, destitution, privation, neediness, impecuniosity, pauperism; deficiency, paucity, infecundity, dearth, lack, meagerness, sterility, barrenness. *Associated words:* impoverish, impoverishment.
- powder, n.** dust, pulverulence; cosmetic, rouge; pounce; efflorescence.
- powder, v.** pulverize, triturate, comminute, levigate.
- powdery, a.** friable, loose; dusty, pulverized, pulverulent, mealy.
- power, n.** potency, might, cogency, efficacy, force; armipotence, omnipotence; influence, sway, command, domination, authority; faculty, endowment, gift.
- powerful, a.** mighty, potent, drastic, efficacious, intense, strong, dynamic, puissant, effective, omnipotent, armipotent, stentorian, invincible, cogent, commanding.
- powerless, a.** impotent. See **weak**.
- pox, n.** syphilis.
- practicability, n.** feasibility.

**practicable, a.** feasible.

**practical, a.** pragmatical. *Antonyms:* impractical, Utopian, chimerical.

**practice, n.** custom, usage, habit; exercise, application, drill, rehearsal.

**practice, v.** exercise, apply, do, train, drill, rehearse.

**praise, n.** commendation, laudation, approbation, encomium, panegyric, eulogy, applause, laud, acclaim, éclat, plaudit, compliment, acclamation, puff, flattery; worship, homage, glorification; pæan. *Antonyms:* condemnation, dispraise, disapprobation, disparagement, denunciation, animadversion, stricture.

**praise, v.** laud, extol, commend, eulogize, panegyricize, applaud; magnify, glorify. *Antonyms:* condemn, denounce, disparage, deprecate, criticize.

**praiser, n.** eulogist, panegyrist, extoller, encomiast, lauder.

**praiseworthy, a.** laudable, commendable. *Antonyms:* illaudable, unpraiseworthy, indign.

**prance, v.** cavort.

**prank, n.** trick, antic, frolic, caper.

**prankish, a.** playful, frolicsome, sportive, mischievous, gamesome.

**prate, v.** babble, gabble, clatter, chatter, prattle. See *talk*.

**prate, n.** chatter, gabble, babble, twaddle.

**pray, v.** invoke, supplicate, entreat, implore, beg, petition, intercede.

**pray against.** deprecate.

**prayer, n.** invocation, orison, collect, suffrage, supplication, obsecration; litany, rogation, rosary, euchologion, secreta; entreaty, intercession.

**preach, v.** exhort.

**preacher, n.** homilist, exhorter, predicant, pulpiteer; missionary, evangelist, revivalist.

**preaching, n.** sermon, homily, exhortation. *Associated words:* homiletics, homiletic.

- precarious, a.** uncertain, insecure, unassured, doubtful.
- preceding, a.** foregoing.
- precept, n.** commandment, maxim, rule, adage, behest, injunction.
- precious, a.** costly, expensive; valuable; dear, beloved, adored, idolized.
- precious stone.** jewel, gem. See **stone**.
- precise, a.** exact; formal, punctilious, particular, prim, prudish.
- precision, n.** exactness, accuracy; formalness, prudery.
- predatory, a.** predacious, plundering.
- predestination, n.** foreordination, foreordainment.
- predict, v.** prophesy, foretell, prognosticate, forebode, portend, augur, presage, vaticinate.
- prediction, n.** prophecy, soothsaying, divination, augury, prognostication.
- predominant, a.** dominant, overruling, ascendant, supreme.
- preface, n.** prologue, prelude. See **introduction**.
- prejudice, n.** prejudgment, bias; harm, mischief, detriment.
- preposterous, a.** absurd, ridiculous, irrational, inconsistent, foolish.
- presage, n.** omen, augury, auspice, portent; foreknowledge, premonition.
- present, n.** gift, donation, largess, gratuity, douceur.
- preserve, v.** conserve.—**n.** compote.
- press, n.** pressure, urgency.
- press, v.** squeeze, crowd, compress; urge, crowd; express; embrace, hug, clasp; oppress, enjoin, constrain.
- pressed together.** compact, serried, crowded.
- pressing, a.** urgent, importunate, exigent.
- pretend, v.** claim; simulate, feign, affect.
- pretense, n.** assumption, claim, pretension; simulation, affectation; pretext, feint, subterfuge.

- pretty, a.** comely, fair; personable, considerable. *Antonyms:* plain, homely, uncomely, ugly.
- prevent, v.** thwart, hinder, obstruct, preclude, obviate, forestall, intercept, avert, parry, deter, frustrate.
- prevention, n.** obstruction, thwarting, interruption, hindrance, preclusion, obviation, interception.
- preventive, a.** deterrent, prophylactic, obviating.—**n.** prophylactic.
- previous, a.** former, foregoing, antecedent, prior, anterior.
- prey, n.** spoil, loot, plunder, booty; victim, quarry, captive; depredation, ravage, spoliation.
- preying upon others.** predatory.
- prick, n.** goad, spur, gad; sting, compunction, qualm; puncture.
- prick, v.** puncture, pierce, perforate; goad, spur, incite; sting, wound, hurt.
- pricking, a.** poignant, sharp, piercing, stinging.
- prickle, n.** thorn, spine, barb.
- prickly, a.** thorny, spiny, brambly, briery.
- pride, n.** self-esteem, self-respect; haughtiness, arrogance, hauteur, superciliousness, contumely, conceit, vanity, priggishness, lordliness, imperiousness. *Antonyms:* humility, shame, self-abasement, modesty, lowliness.
- priestly, a.** sacerdotal.
- priestly garments.** vestments, canonicals. See **canonicals**.
- prim, a.** formal, precise, demure, prudish.
- prime minister.** premier.
- primer, n.** hornbook.
- primitive, a.** pristine, primordial, primeval, primal; antique, quaint, old-fashioned; original, radical, primary.
- principal, a.** leading, chief, cardinal, paramount, main, foremost.
- printing, n.** typography; (*for the blind*) Braille.
- prior, a.** previous, former, antedecent, anterior.
- priority, n.** antecedence, anteriority, precedence.

- prison, n.** penitentiary, bridewell, jail, house of correction, clink, bastille.—**v.** imprison, incarcerate. *Associated words:* mittimus, commit, commitment, turnkey, warden, remand, prisoner, convict.
- privacy, n.** retirement, seclusion; retreat, solitude, concealment, secrecy, secret.
- private, a.** personal, individual; secret, secluded, covert, sequestered, hidden, unrevealed.
- privates, n. pl.** genitals. See **sexual organs**.
- privation, n.** deprivation, degradation; destitution, poverty, need; absence.
- privilege, n.** liberty, right, franchise, prerogative, immunity, advantage.
- privy, n.** water-closet, backhouse, jakes.
- prize, n.** meed, guerdon, palm, trophy, laurels, reward. premium, sweepstakes.
- prize, v.** value, esteem.
- prize-fighter, n.** pugilist.
- prize-fighting, n.** pugilism.
- probability, n.** likelihood, verisimilitude, credibleness.
- probable, a.** likely, credible, reasonable.
- probe, v.** investigate, examine.
- proboscis, n.** snout, trunk; haustellum (*sucking proboscis*).
- procession, n.** parade, cavalcade, cortège, train, retinue, file.
- proclaim, v.** See **announce**.
- procure, v.** get, obtain, acquire.
- prod, n.** goad.
- prodigal, a.** wasteful, extravagant, lavish, profuse.
- profane, v.** violate, desecrate; debase, prostitute, defile.
- profane, a.** unconsecrated, secular; unsanctified, unholy; blasphemous, irreverent, impious, sacrilegious.
- profess, v.** acknowledge, avow, admit; claim, pretend.
- profession, n.** acknowledgment, avowal; vocation, business, calling.

- proficient, a.** expert, adept, skilled.
- profit, n.** gain, emolument, dividend. *Associated words:* pernicious, fructuary, exploit, exploitation.
- profitable, a.** remunerative, lucrative, gainful, beneficial. *Antonyms:* See **unprofitable**.
- profound, a.** abysmal, deep; abstruse, recondite. *Antonym:* shallow.
- progress, n.** progression, advancement, improvement.
- prohibit, v.** See **forbid**.
- prominent, a.** protuberant; conspicuous, salient; eminent, distinguished.
- promiscuous, a.** indiscriminate.
- promise, n.** pledge, word, parole, plight, betrothal, troth, vow, assurance, covenant.
- promise, v.** pledge, covenant, assure, plight.
- promote, v.** advance, forward; exalt, elevate, raise, aggrandize; brevet.
- promotion, n.** preferment, exaltation, advancement, furtherance, aggrandizement; brevet.
- prompt, a.** quick, expeditious, ready; punctual, timely.
- pronunciation, n.** orthoëpy; utterance, articulation, enunciation. *Associated words:* diacritical marks, macron, breve, diæresis, orthoëpic, orthoëpist, cacoëpy.
- proof, n.** verification, corroboration, attestation, certification, confirmation. *Antonyms:* disproof, refutation.
- prop, n.** buttress, stay, support, brace, fulcrum, shore, stanchion.
- prop, v.** buttress, brace, stay, support, sustain, shore up.
- proper, a.** appropriate, meet, suitable, seemly, condign, appertinent, conformable, consistent, apposite; decorous, conventional, formal, sedate, demure. *Antonyms:* improper, inappropriate, unsuitable.
- property, n.** attribute, trait; estate, wealth, chattels, goods, resources, assets, inheritance.
- prophecy, n.** prediction, foretelling, divination, soothsaying, prognostication, augury, vaticination.



**prophesy, v.** prognosticate, foretell, divine, augur, predict, vaticinate.

**prophet, n.** prognosticator, vaticinator, soothsayer, diviner, oracle, seer, python.

**prophetess, n.** sibyl, pythoness.

**prophetic, a.** prognostic, predictive, fatidical, oracular, divinatory, vaticinal.

**prosperity, n.** weal, success, well-being. *Antonyms:* adversity, reverses, disaster.

**prostitute, n.** harlot, whore, strumpet, courtesan.

**prostitution, n.** harlotry, social evil, whoredom; perversion, misuse, profanation.

**prosy, a.** prosaic, dull, tiresome, tedious, uninteresting, jejune.

**protect, v.** shield, defend, guard, fortify, screen, shelter, befriend.

**protection, n.** defense, shield, shelter, tutelage, refuge, bulwark, coverture, safeguard.

**protector, n.** defender, guardian, patron.

**proud, a.** arrogant, vain, haughty, overbearing, supercilious, cavalier, overweening, disdainful, imperious, lordly, magisterial, contumelious. *Antonyms:* meek, humble.

**proud flesh.** granulation, fungus.

**provable, a.** demonstrable.

**prove, v.** verify, corroborate, substantiate, demonstrate. *Antonyms:* disprove, refute.

**proverb, n.** aphorism, maxim, saw, adage. See *saying*.

**provide, v.** supply, furnish; stipulate, covenant, agree; cater, purvey.

**provider, n.** furnisher, caterer, purveyor, provisor.

**provoke, v.** incite, stimulate, instigate, rouse; exasperate, displease, aggravate, offend.

**prowess, n.** bravery, intrepidity, valor.

**prudence, n.** discretion, caution.

**prudent, a.** discreet, cautious, circumspect, provident. *Antonyms:* imprudent, incautious.

- pry**, n. lever; leverage.—v. prize; gaze, inspect.
- puberty**, n. *Associated words*: puberal, pubescence, pubescent, hebetic, impuberal.
- publish**, v. promulgate, proclaim, circulate, blazon, announce. *Antonyms*: suppress, withhold.
- publisher's inscription**. colophon, impress, imprint.
- pucker**, v. crease, corrugate, cockle, purse, wrinkle.
- pucker**, n. crease, corrugation, cockle, wrinkle; (*Colloq.*) confusion, bother, perplexity.
- puckery**, a. astringent.
- puddle**, n. pool, plashet, plash.
- puerile**, a. childish, silly, trifling.
- puke**, v. vomit.
- pull**, v. draw, tug, haul, tow, drag; pluck, jerk, twitch.
- pulverize**, v. triturate, comminute, levigate, bray.
- pump**, v. interrogate, question, quiz.
- pun**, n. paragram.
- punch**, v. push, poke; pierce, bore, perforate, puncture.
- puncture**, v. prick, perforate, pierce.
- pungent**, a. pricking, stinging; poignant, sharp, excruciating, severe.
- punish**, v. chastise, castigate, chasten, discipline.
- punishment**, n. chastisement, castigation, scourging, discipline. penalty, visitation, retaliation, retribution, infliction. *Antonyms*: immunity, impunity, acquittal, exoneration. *Associated words*: penal, penology, punitive, penologist, penological, reprieve, commute, commutation, Nemesis, connivance.
- punning**, n. paronomasia.
- puny**, a. undeveloped, small, undersized, diminutive, stunted, atrophied, feeble.
- pup**, n. puppy, whelp.
- pupil**, n. scholar; learner, disciple, catechumen, neophyte, tyro, novice, probationer.
- pupilage**, n. nonage, minority.
- puppy**, n. pup, whelp; coxcomb, dandy, fop.

**purchasable, a.** venal.

**purchase, v.** buy.

**pure, a.** chaste, virtuous, innocent, undefiled, unpolluted, inviolated, unspotted, immaculate, virgin, incorrupt, impeccable, inviolable; unadulterated, unalloyed, unsophisticated, simple, refined, genuine, uncontaminated.

*Antonyms:* See **impure**.

**purge, n.** physic, purgative, cathartic.

**purification, n.** depuration, expurgation, defecation, refinement, cleansing.

**purificator, n.** mundatory.

**purify, v.** cleanse, refine, expurgate, sublime, clarify.

**purity, n.** chastity. *Antonyms:* See **impurity**.

**purport, n.** meaning, signification, import.—**v.** mean, intend, signify, import.

**purpose, n.** aim, object, design, intent, goal, view, drift.

**purpose, v.** intend, design, contemplate.

**purveyor, n.** caterer, provider; procurer, pimp, bawd, pander.

**pus, n.** matter, purulence. *Associated words:* purulent, mature, maturation, suppurate, suppuration, indigested, fester.

**push, v.** shove, impel.

**push, n.** shove.

**push, n.** (*Colloq.*) energy, spiritedness, enterprise, aggressiveness; (*Slang*) crowd, gang, posse.

**pushing, a.** enterprising, energetic, intrusive, forward, officious, obtrusive, aggressive.

**pusillanimous, a.** See **cowardly**.

**pussy, a.** (*Colloq.*) pussy, fleshy.

**put back.** replace, restore, reinstate; retard, impede, delay, hinder.

**put between.** interpose.

**put down.** deposit; crush, quell, suppress, repress, vanquish, overthrow; reduce, lower.

**put in.** insert, inject, interpolate, interpose, thrust in, interject, interlard.

**put-off, n.** shift, evasion, subterfuge, ruse, parry.

**put off.** discard, doff; delay, defer, postpone, procrastinate.

**put out.** eject, oust, remove, evict, dispossess, dislodge; extend, protrude; extinguish; issue, publish; dislocate; displease, offend, anger.

**putter, v.** potter, pother, trifle, fribble, dally, dawdle.

**putting back.** hindering, delay, retardation; replacement, restoration, reinstatement.

**putting in.** insertion, injection, interpolation.

**putting in practice.** application.

**putting off.** delay, deferment, postponement, procrastination.

**putting on.** investing, investiture; assumption, arrogation; instigation, incitement.

**putting out.** ejection, eviction, dispossession, expulsion, ousting; extinguishment, extinction; dislocation.

**put to flight.** rout.

**put-up, a.** (*Colloq.*) arranged, predetermined.

**puzzle, v.** mystify, pose, nonplus, perplex, bewilder, confuse.

**puzzle, n.** enigma, conundrum, intricacy, maze, crux, riddle, rebus, poser; confusion, quandary, perplexity, nonplus, bewilderment.

**puzzling, a.** enigmatical, perplexing, inexplicable, inscrutable, intricate, bewildering.

**pyx, n.** ciborium; ostensorium, monstrance; binnacle.

## Q

**Quack, n.** charlatan, empiric, pretender, mountebank.

**quack, a.** empirical, charlatanic, quackish.

**quackery, n.** empiricism, charlatanism, charlatanry, mountebankery.

**quackish, a.** empirical, charlatanic.

**quack medicine.** nostrum.

**quaggy, a.** boggy, queachy, swampy, marshy, fenny.

**quagmire, n.** slough, swamp, marsh, morass, bog, fen.

**quail, n.** bobwhite.

**quail, v.** tremble, cower, flinch, quake, blench, falter.

**quaint, a.** fanciful, whimsical, odd, curious, grotesque, old-fashioned.

**quake, v.** quiver, tremble, shake, shudder, vibrate.

**quake, n.** agitation, trembling, shaking, vibration, quivering.

**Quaker, n.** Friend.

**qualification, n.** condition, restriction, modification, limitation; endowment, ability, eligibility, capability, fitness, competency; allowance, diminution, adaptation, mitigation, preparation.

**qualified, a.** modified, limited; competent, eligible, fitted, capable.

**qualify, v.** modify, limit, restrict, condition; fit, prepare, equip; modulate, vary, temper; diminish, moderate, mitigate, assuage, alleviate.

**quality, n.** nature, character, sort, strain, condition; characteristic, peculiarity, trait, property, attribute, attribution, accident; high rank, nobility, gentry, aristocracy.

**qualm, n.** nausea; compunction, regret, uneasiness.

**qualmish, a.** nauseated.

**quandary, n.** perplexity, predicament, dilemma, puzzle, difficulty, strait.

**quantity, n.** amount.

**quarrel, n.** altercation, disagreement, dispute, brawl, affray, fray, variance, bickering, contention, wrangle, spat, tiff, squabble, broil, dissension.

**quarrel, v.** wrangle, altercate, dispute, contend, squabble, bicker, spar, jangle; disagree, clash, dissent, differ.

**quarrelsome, a.** disputatious, contentious, irascible, choleric, litigious, pugnacious, brawling.

**quarry, n.** stone pit; game, prey.

**quartering, n.** quadrisection, quadripartition.

**quarter note.** crotchet.

**quarters, n. pl.** rooms, lodging; posts, stations, cantonment, barracks.

**quartz, n.** silica, silex.

**quash, v.** crush, subdue, extinguish, quell, suppress; annul, overrule.

**quashing, n.** extinguishment, quelling, suppression; annulment, overruling.

**quaver, n.** shaking, trembling, quiver.—**v.** shake, tremble, quiver.

**quay, n.** wharf.

**quean, n.** hussy, jade.

**queen, n.** consort.

**queer, a.** odd, erratic, eccentric, peculiar, singular, unusual, uncommon, unique, whimsical, bizarre, strange, grotesque, fantastic, unconventional, nondescript, freakish, exceptional, irregular; (*Colloq.*) suspicious, questionable.

**queer, v.** (*Slang*) ridicule, banter, rally; spoil, discourage.

**quell, v.** subdue, suppress, crush, quash.

**quelling, n.** suppression, repression, crushing.

**quench, v.** slake; extinguish, stifle, suppress.

**quenchless, a.** unquenchable.

**querulous, a.** peevish, fretful, petulant, discontented, fault-finding, querimonious.

**query, n.** question.

**quest, n.** search, seeking, pursuit; request, desire, solicitation, inquiry.

**question, n.** interrogation, inquiry, query, quizzing, quiz, examination; objection, dispute, gainsaying, scruple, cavil; inquest, debate, discussion, disquisition, inquisition; subject, theme, topic, problem, proposition; interpellation.

- question, v.** interrogate, quiz, catechise, examine, inquire or, pump, heckle; doubt, query, challenge; interpellate.
- questionable, a.** suspicious, disputable, doubtful, debatable, problematical, moot, controvertible, dubious, indeterminate, ambiguous.
- questioner, n.** inquirer, interrogator, inquisitor, querist, quizzier, quiz.
- questioning, a.** interrogatory, inquisitive, quizzical, inquisitorial, catechistic, curious, heckling.
- question mark.** interrogation point, eroteme.
- queue, n.** pigtail (*of hair*), cue.
- quib, n.** gibe, quip, taunt, sarcasm.
- quibble, n.** shift, evasion, cavil, sophism, subterfuge, subtlety.
- quibble, v.** prevaricate, equivocate, cavil, trifle.
- quibbler, n.** caviler, prevaricator.
- quibbling, a.** trifling, evasive, prevaricative, caviling, elusive, sophistical.
- quick, a.** hasty, swift, fast, speedy, fleet, hurried, rapid, expeditious; living, animate, live; animated, sprightly, lively, spirited, agile, brisk, nimble, prompt, deft; irascible, passionate, choleric, excitable, hasty, sharp; summary. *Antonyms:* slow, dilatory, sluggish.
- quicken, v.** revive, vivify, vitalize, resuscitate, animate; excite, stimulate, incite, actuate; accelerate, expedite, hasten, advance, facilitate, further. *Antonyms:* impede, retard, hinder, obstruct, check.
- quickenings, n.** vivification, resuscitation, reanimation, revivification, animation; excitement, stimulation, actuation, incitement; acceleration, expedition.
- quickenings, a.** accelerative.
- quickness, n.** fleetness, expedition, rapidity, celerity, alacrity, agility, dispatch, velocity, haste, speed, facility.
- quicksand, n.** syrtis.
- quid, n.** cud.
- quiddity, n.** cavil, quibble, subterfuge.

**quiet, a.** calm, still, pacific, motionless, unmoved, stagnant, placid, serene, undisturbed, unruffled, halcyon, unmolested; hushed, silent; still, noiseless, inaudible; demure, meek, inoffensive, gentle, retiring, modest, unobtrusive, unassuming, undemonstrative, staid, reserved, sedate; sequestered, unfrequented, retired, secluded. *Antonyms:* noisy, tumultuous, boisterous, hoidenish, rude, stormy, disturbed, obtrusive, forward, demonstrative.

**quiet, v.** still, hush, lull, appease, allay, compose, tranquilize, pacify, becalm; assuage, alleviate, mollify, moderate, relieve. *Antonyms:* arouse, aggravate, exasperate, intensify, increase.

**quietness, n.** stillness, quiescence, quiet, repose, calmness, tranquillity, serenity, unobtrusiveness, silence, inaudibility.

**quill feathers.** remiges.

**quilt, n.** coverlet, bedquilt, counterpane.

**quip, n.** gibe, taunt, quirk.

**quip, v.** gibe, taunt.

**quirk, n.** evasion, subterfuge, shift, quibble, prevarication, equivocation; retort, quip, gibe.

**quirky, adv.** tricky, disingenuous, deceitful.

**quit, v.** cease, stop, desist, discontinue, forbear, break off; abandon, leave, forsake, evacuate, surrender, resign; absolve, acquit. *Antonyms:* continue, persist, stay.

**quitch grass.** crouch grass, quack grass.

**quiver, v.** tremble, shake, shudder, quake.

**quivering, a.** trembling, tremulous, shuddering, shaking.

**quixotic, a.** Utopian, impracticable, chimerical, fanciful.

**quiz, v.** puzzle, banter, chaff; question.

**quiz, n.** puzzle, conundrum, poser; examination.

**quod, n.** (*Slang*) quadrangle court.

**quoit, n.** discus.



- quondam, a. former, sometime, old-time.  
 quota, n. portion, share, allotment, apportionment.  
 quotation, n. citation, excerpt.  
 quotation marks. guillemets.  
 quote, v. cite, repeat, paraphrase, excerpt.

## R

- Rabbit, n. hare, coney, bunny, cottontail.  
 rabbitry, n. warren.  
 rabble, n. mob, rabblerout, populace.  
 rabid, a. violent, raging, furious; intolerant, fanatical, uncompromising, rampant.  
 rabies, n. hydrophobia. *Associated words:* rabid, rabietic, hydrophobic, antihydrophobic.  
 race, n. *Associated words:* ethnology, ethnography, ethnologist, ethnic, racial, ethnogeny, holethnos, holethnic, interracial.  
 race-course, n. race-track, ring, circus, career, hippodrome, curriculum, stadium.  
 racer, n. courser.  
 rack, n. pain, torture, agony; amble, pacing; crib, manger; distaff; arrack.  
 rack, v. stretch, strain, torture, agonize; harass, persecute, torment.  
 rack and ruin. (*Colloq.*) destruction, ruin.  
 racket, n. din, uproar, clamor, babel, clangor, blare, noise, hullabaloo, hilarity, vociferation; (*Slang*) carouse, revel, dissipation.  
 racy, a. fine-flavored, pungent, rich; spirited, piquant, fresh and lively. *Antonyms:* insipid, vapid, tasteless, flavorless, dull, prosaic.  
 radiance, n. effulgence, refulgence, brilliancy, brightness.  
 radiant, a. effulgent, refulgent, brilliant. See **bright**.  
 radiate, v. shine, beam, gleam; diverge.  
 radiated, a. divergent.

**radiation, n.** irradiance, irradiation; divergence. *Antonym:* convergence.

**radical, a.** original, fundamental; extreme, thoroughgoing; primitive. *Antonyms:* conservative, moderate, slight, trifling, derivative.

**radical, n.** root, etymon, radix.

**radically, adv.** fundamentally.

**raff, n.** heap, jumble.

**raffle, n.** lottery.

**raft, n.** float, catamaran; (*Slang*) lot, multitude, collection, heap.

**rag, n.** tatter, flitter, shred, patch, frazzle, fragment.

**ragamuffin, n.** tatterdemalion, scarecrow.

**rag-baby, n.** mopsey, moppet.

**rage, n.** fury, wrath, passion; (*Colloq.*) vogue, mode, fashion. See **anger**.

**rage, v.** storm, fume, rave.

**ragged, a.** rent, torn, frazzled; rough, jagged; ragamuffin, tatterdemalion.

**raging, a.** furious, raving, infuriated, wroth, frenzied, flagrant, rampant.

**rag-picker, n.** chiffonier.

**raid, n.** foray, incursion.

**rail, v.** upbraid, reproach, censure, scoff.

**railing, n.** invective, vituperation, reproach, upbraiding, contumely. See **abuse**.

**raillery, n.** banter, pleasantry, jesting, asteism.

**railroad, n.** railway.

**railroad, v.** (*Colloq.*) hurry, rush.

**raiment, n.** See **clothes**.

**rain, n.** (*fine rain*) drizzle, mizzle, mist, misle; shower. *Antonym:* drought.

**rainbow, n.** iris.

**rain gauge.** ombrometer, udometer, pluviometer, pluviograph, ombrograph, hyetometer.

**rainy, a.** showery, wet, pluvios, pluvial.

- raise, v.** uplift, lift; hoist, heave; erect, build, rear; elevate, advance, exalt; enhance, augment; excite, arouse; propagate, grow, cultivate; rear; levy, collect.
- raising, n.** uplifting, lifting, elevation, hoisting; erection, rearing; exaltation, elevation; propagation, growing, cultivation.
- rake, n.** libertine, lecher, debauchee, *roué*, wench, rakehell, satyr.
- rakish, a.** licentious, dissolute, libertine, immoral, lecherous, lewd.
- rally, v.** collect, reunite; recover, recuperate; assemble; banter, satirize, joke.
- ram, n.** buck; (*Astron.*) Aries.
- ram, v.** cram, stuff, compress.
- ramble, v.** rove, range, stroll, stray, straggle, roam, wander.
- ramble, n.** stroll, wandering, rambling.
- rambler, n.** rover, wanderer, roamer, stroller.
- rambling, a.** roving, wandering; discursive, digressive, incoherent.
- ramp, v.** spring, leap, bound, romp.
- rampage, n.** (*Slang*) debauchery, passion, excess, unrestraint.
- rampageous, a.** (*Low*) rampant, unrestrained, unruly, violent.
- rampancy, n.** exuberance, luxuriance.
- rampant, a.** exuberant, luxuriant, rank, wanton, excessive; uncontrollable, violent, raging, furious, unbridled.
- rampart, n.** fortification, bulwark, security, vallum.
- ramshackle, a.** dilapidated, disjointed.
- rancid, a.** musty, tainted, rank, frowzy.
- rancor, n.** malignity, vindictiveness, hatred, virulence, malevolence, bitterness.
- rancorous, a.** malevolent, vindictive, malignant, hateful, virulent, bitter.
- random, a.** haphazard, chance, stray, aimless, hazarded.

- range, v.** arrange, rank, class, classify; rove, roam, ramble; correspond.
- range, n.** extent, reach, sweep, compass, scope, latitude; order, class, kind, series, rank; compass, register.
- rank, a.** exuberant, luxuriant, rampant, vigorous; violent, extreme, excessive, immoderate, gross; rancid, musty, frowzy, fetid, stale; offensive, impalatable, fulsome, foul, gross.
- rank, n.** row, line, range, order, tier, series; grade, class, order, division; position, station, degree; eminence, distinction.
- rank, v.** classify, arrange, dispose, class, group, be ranked.
- rankling, n.** festering, inflammation; heart-burning, resentment.
- ransack, v.** rummage.
- ransom, n.** release, liberation, redemption, deliverance.
- ransom, v.** redeem, rescue, liberate, deliver.
- rant, v.** declaim, spout, rave, vociferate.
- rant, n.** rodomontade, ranting, vociferation, bombast.
- ranting, a.** bombastic.
- rap, v.** knock.—**n.** knock, thump, thwack.
- rapacious, a.** predatory, predaceous, ravenous; avaricious, grasping, extortionate, voracious.
- rapacity, n.** voracity, rapaciousness, greediness, avarice.
- rape, n.** constupration, defloration, ravishment, violation.
- rape, v.** ravish, constuprate, violate, deflower.
- rapid, a.** swift, fast, fleet, expeditious, cursory, quick, speedy, hasty, furious.
- rapidity, n.** swiftness, celerity, velocity, haste, speed, fleetness.
- rapidly, adv.** swiftly, fast, post haste.
- rapine, n.** plundering, sack, pillage, spoliation, depredation.
- rapscallion, n.** (*Colloq.*) rascal, rogue, scoundrel, knave, miscreant.

**rapt, a.** enraptured, fascinated, transported, spellbound; absorbed, engrossed.

**rapture, n.** ecstasy, transport, delight, bliss, beatitude.

**rapturous, a.** ecstatic, beatific, delightful, ravishing, transporting.

**rare, a.** uncommon, unusual, strange, infrequent, singular, curious; exquisite, fine, incomparable, *recherché*; sparse, dispersed; subtile, fine, thin, rarefied, tenuous; underdone.

**rare bird.** *rara avis.*

**rarebit, n.** delicacy, tidbit, dainty.

**rarely, adv.** infrequently, seldom.

**rascal, n.** rogue, scoundrel, caitiff, scamp, knave, villain, miscreant, varlet, trickster, renegade, scapegrace, rascalion.

**rascality, n.** chicanery, improbity. See *badness*.

**rash, a.** incautious, precipitate, overhasty, indiscreet, inconsiderate, impulsive, temerarious, madcap, headlong, foolhardy, unwary, reckless.

**rash, n.** exanthema, eruption, efflorescence.

**rashness, n.** temerity, precipitancy, indiscretion, incaution, recklessness.

**rasp, v.** grate, file; offend.

**rasping, a.** grating.—**n.** pl. scobs.

**rate, v.** estimate, value, appraise; assess; scold, censure, chide, berate, reprove.

**ratification, n.** confirmation, sanction, substantiation, corroboration.

**ratify, v.** confirm, sanction, substantiate, corroborate.

**ration, n.** allowance, portion, allotment.

**rational, a.** reasoning; intelligent, sane, sound, judicious, wise, reasonable, equitable. *Antonyms:* irrational, insane, injudicious, unwise, unreasonable.

**rationale, n.** explanation, exposition, reason.

**rattle, v.** clatter; chatter, prate, babble, prattle; disconcert, confuse, discompose.

- rattle, n.** clatter; chatter, babble, prattle; crepitaculum; rale.
- rattle-headed, a.** giddy, rattle-brained, thoughtless.
- ravage, v.** plunder, pillage, devastate, sack, desolate, despoil.
- ravage, n.** plunder, pillage, devastation, spoliation, sack, despoliation, rapine.
- rave, v.** rage, rant, storm.
- ravel, v.** unravel.
- ravening, a.** rapacious, insatiable, predatory, ferocious.
- ravenous, a.** voracious, rapacious, ravening, insatiable.
- ravine, n.** gorge, defile, clough, lin, gully, gulch.
- raving, a.** irrational, delirious, maniacal, wild, phrenetic.
- ravish, v.** transport, enrapture, enchant; rape.
- ravishing, a.** rapturous, ecstatic, transporting, beatific, delightful.
- ravishment, n.** ecstasy, transport, rapture; rape.
- raw, a.** uncooked; unprepared, crude; immature, unripe; galled, sore, sensitive; inexperienced, unskilled, green.
- rawboned, a.** gaunt, skinny.
- raw meat.** *Associated word:* omophagic.
- raw sugar.** cassonade.
- ray, n.** beam, gleam.
- raze, v.** erase, efface, rase; overthrow, subvert, demolish
- reach, v.** attain.
- reachable, a.** attainable, accessible.
- reach the highest point.** culminate.
- react, v.** repeat; resist, oppose; rebound, recoil.
- read, v.** peruse.
- readable, a.** legible. *Antonyms:* unreadable, illegible.
- reader, n.** peruser.
- readiness, n.** promptness, facility, alacrity. *Antonyms:* unreadiness, reluctance.
- reading, n.** perusal; recitation, prelection.
- reading desk.** lectern.

- real**, a. genuine, veritable, actual, true. *Antonyms*: fictitious, unreal, spurious, ostensible, artificial, feigned, sham.
- reality**, n. actuality, verity. *Antonyms*: unreality, phantasm, simulation, phantom.
- realization**, n. fulfillment, effectuation.
- realize**, v. effectuate.
- really**, adv. actually, truly, indeed, veritably, verily.
- realm**, n. kingdom, dominion; domain, region, sphere, department.
- realty**, n. real estate.
- ream**, n. twenty quires, 480 sheets.
- rear**, a. hindmost.
- rear**, v. raise, lift, elevate; erect, build; bring up.
- rearing**, n. elevation, raising; erection.
- reason**, n. motive, consideration, design, purpose, rationality, logic, account. *Associated words*: dialectics, logic, syllogism, premises, conclusion.
- reason**, v. ratiocinate, syllogize; argue, remonstrate, expostulate.
- reasonable**, a. rational; logical, just; conscionable, fair, moderate, equitable.
- reasoner**, n. logician.
- reasoning**, n. ratiocination, argumentation, syllogism, discursus; (*sophistical or false*) sophistry, fallacy, casuistry.
- reata**, n. lariat, lasso, riata.
- rebate**, n. deduction, discount, allowance.
- rebel**, n. insurgent, revolter, turncoat.
- rebel**, v. revolt, mutiny.
- rebellion**, n. insurrection, insurgency, mutiny, sedition, revolt, insubordination.
- rebellious**, a. insurgent, seditious, mutinous, insubordinate, refractory. *Antonyms*: dutiful, submissive, docile, compliant, deferential, obedient.
- rebound**, v. recoil, ricochet; reverberate, reëcho.

**rebound, n.** rebounding, resilience, repercussion, recoil, ricochet.

**rebuff, n.** repulse, resistance, opposition, repellence, check, setback.

**rebuff, v.** repulse, resist, repel, oppose.

**rebuke, v.** reprove, upbraid, censure, reprehend, chide, admonish.

**rebuke, n.** reproof, censure; chastisement, punishment.

**recall, v.** revoke, annul, retract, recant, rescind, repeal, abjure; remember, recollect.

**recall, n.** revocation, rescission, repeal, recantation, retraction.

**recalling, a.** revocatory.

**recant, v.** retract, abjure.

**recantation, n.** retraction, abjuration, retractation.

**recapitulate, v.** summarize.

**recapitulation, n.** summary, résumé.

**receipt, n.** receiving, reception; formula, recipe, formula; voucher.

**receive, v.** take, accept; admit, allow; welcome; hold, contain.

**receiver, n.** recipient, donee; beneficiary; receptacle; fence (*receiver of stolen goods*).

**recent, a.** new, late.

**receptacle, n.** container, repository.

**reception, n.** receipt, receiving; levee, soirée, function; acceptance, welcome, admittance.

**recess, n.** retreat, withdrawal, retirement; intermission; alcove, niche, nook, retreat; seclusion, privacy.

**recipe, n.** formula, receipt.

**recipient, n.** receiver, beneficiary, donee, conferree.

**reciprocity, n.** reciprocation, interchange.

**recital, n.** recitation, narration, narrative.

**recitation, n.** reciting, rehearsal; cantillation (*recitation with musical modulations*).

**recite, v.** relate, recount, repeat, deliver; cantillate.



- reckless, a.** heedless, inconsiderate, unmindful, thoughtless, temerarious, rash, uncircumspect, incautious, hasty, foolhardy.
- reckon, v.** compute, calculate, count, enumerate; esteem, regard.
- reckoning, n.** computation, calculation, enumeration; settlement, adjustment.
- reclaim, v.** tame, domesticate; reform.
- reclamation, n.** reclaiming, recovery, reformation.
- reclining, a.** recumbent, leaning, lying.—**n.** recumbence, reclination.
- recluse, a.** solitary, eremitic.
- recluse, n.** solitary, eremite, anchoret, hermit.
- reclusion, n.** seclusion, eremitism.
- recoil, v.** rebound, react; flinch, shrink, quail.
- recollect, v.** remember.
- recollection, n.** remembrance, memory, reminiscence.
- recommend, v.** commend, praise.
- recommendation, n.** commendation.
- recompense, v.** See **repay**.
- reconcile, v.** conciliate, propitiate, pacify; harmonize, adjust, settle. *Antonyms:* estrange, disaffect, alienate.
- reconciliation, n.** conciliation, pacification, appeasement, reunion.
- recondite, a.** See **abstruse**.
- record, n.** register, memoir, diary, chronicle, minute, memorandum, note, annals, document, muniment, cartulary; testimony, witness, attestation.
- recorder, n.** register, registrar; cartulary.
- records, n. pl.** annals, archives.
- recover, v.** regain, reclaim, retrieve, repair, recoup, recruit, rally, repossess, recuperate.
- recoverable, a.** retrievable.
- recovery, n.** retrieval, recuperation, regaining, restoration, convalescence.

**recreancy, n.** cowardliness, mean-spiritedness, pusillanimity, apostasy.

**recreant, a.** mean-spirited, pusillanimous, cowardly, craven, faithless, false, apostate.

**recreation, n.** pastime, amusement, relaxation, diversion, sport, fun, divertisement.

**rectify, v.** correct, amend.

**rectitude, n.** probity, integrity, uprightness, honesty, virtue.

**rector, n.** pastor, clergyman, priest.

**rectorship, n.** rectorate, pastorate.

**rectory, n.** parsonage.

**red, n.** carmine, crimson, scarlet, cerise, garnet, vermilion.  
*Associated words:* rubefacient, rubefaction.

**red, a.** florid, blushing, flushed, ruby, ruddy, rubicund, blowzed, rubescent, auburn (*reddish brown*).

**redeem, v.** repurchase; regain, recover; ransom, rescue, deliver.

**redeemer, n.** ransomer, deliverer, savior.

**redemption, n.** repurchase; ransom, salvation, deliverance, rescue.

**red-letter, a.** fortunate, auspicious, happy.

**redoubtable, a.** formidable, terrible; valiant, courageous, brave.

**redound, v.** contribute, conduce, react.

**red pepper.** cayenne pepper.

**redress, n.** reparation, amends, indemnification, relief.

**reduce, v.** diminish, lower, degrade, minimize, depress, debase; humble, conquer, subdue, vanquish, subjugate, subject.

**reduction, n.** diminution, abatement, minimization, decrement, debasement; subjugation, subjection, conquest, subdual, overthrow.

**redundance, n.** superabundance, superfluity, excess, plethora.

- redundant**, a. superabundant, superfluous, excessive, plethoric.
- reëcho**, n. reverberation.—v. reverberate, resound, peal.
- reek**, n. fume, vapor, exhalation, effluvium, steam.
- reeking**, a. fummy, vaporous, steaming, smoky.
- reel**, v. stagger.
- refer**, v. allude.
- referable**, a. attributable, ascribable, traceable, assignable.
- referee**, n. umpire, judge, arbitrator, arbiter.
- refine**, v. purify, defecate, clarify, sublimate, subtilize, sublime, devulgarize, declassify.
- refined**, a. exquisite, polished, fine, well-bred, courtly, cultured; purified, sublimated, subtle, subtilized.
- refinement**, n. culture, elegance, polish, fastidiousness; purification, sublimation, subtlety, clarification, tenacity. *Antonyms*: vulgarity, coarseness, crudity, barbarity, Philistinism.
- reflect**, v. mirror; rebound, revert; meditate, ruminate, consider, contemplate.
- reflection**, n. meditation, contemplation, rumination; stricture, animadversion.
- reforestization**, n. reforesting, reafforestation, reboising.
- reforestize**, v. reafforest, reboise.
- reform**, v. reclaim, regenerate, convert, amend.
- reformable**, a. corrigible. *Antonym*: irreformable.
- reformation**, n. reform, reclamation, betterment, improvement.
- refraction**, n. deflection.
- refractory**, a. See **unruly**.
- refrain**, v. restrain, curb, check; forbear, abstain, desist.
- refresh**, v. revive, enliven, reanimate; renovate, renew, restore.
- refreshing**, a. reviving, reanimating, cooling, reinvigorating, refection.

- refreshment, n.** collation, lunch, refection, regalement.
- refuge, n.** stronghold, asylum, retreat, covert; shelter, protection, security, guard; expedient, device, shift, resort.
- refugee, n.** fugitive, runaway.
- refund, v.** repay, return, restore.
- refusal, n.** dissent, denial, nonacceptance, negation; option, preëmption.
- refuse, v.** deny, decline; reject, rebuff, repulse.
- refuse, n.** offal, dregs, offscum, garbage, fag-ends, recreation, riffraff, lees, dross, draff, offscouring, rubbish, waste, culls.
- refutable, a.** confutable. *Antonym:* irrefutable.
- refutation, n.** confutation, disproof.
- refute, v.** confute, disprove.
- regain, v.** recover, retrieve.
- regal, a.** kingly, royal.
- regale, v.** feast, entertain, gratify.
- regalia, n. pl.** insignia.
- regard, v.** heed, observe, consider.
- regard, n.** respect, esteem, estimation, opinion; respect, reference, relation; heed, attention, observation, notice. *Antonyms:* disregard, heedlessness. See **disregard**.
- regardful, a.** mindful, heedful, attentive, observant.
- regardless, a.** heedless, careless, unmindful, inattentive, indifferent.
- regards, n. pl.** compliments, respects.
- region, n.** district, quarter, locality, neighborhood, vicinity.
- register, n.** list, roll, schedule, roster; registrar, recorder.
- register, v.** record, enroll, matriculate.
- registration, n.** registry, enrollment, matriculation.
- regret, n.** sorrow, compunction, deprecation, rue.
- regret, v.** deplore, be sorry for, rue, deprecate.
- regular, a.** formal, normal, conventional, systematic; steady, uniform, methodical, constant; (*Colloq.*) unmitigated, thorough, out-and-out.

- regularity, n.** uniformity, symmetry, shapeliness, constancy, order, system, method. *Antonyms:* irregularity, inconstancy, unshapeliness, disorder.
- rehash, n.** *réchauffé*.
- reign, n.** sovereignty, rule, dominion; regnancy, sway, power, influence; kingdom, realm.
- reins, n. pl.** loins.
- reject, v.** cast away, discard; refuse, decline, rebuff, repulse, contemn, repudiate.
- rejection, n.** refusal, declination, rebuff, repulse, discarding, repudiation.
- rejoice, v.** glory, exult; gladden, cheer, delight, please, exhilarate.
- rejoicing, n.** joy, gladness, exultation, delight, pleasure.
- relate, v.** recount, narrate, tell.
- related, a.** allied, cognate, german, agnate, akin, kindred; consanguineous; cognate; agnate; correlated, relative.
- relation, n.** connection, bearing, relationship, reference, correlation, alliance, correspondence, relevancy; affinity, consanguinity, kindred, kinship, cognation, filiation; telling, account, recital, narration, narrative, detail, report. *Antonyms:* irrelation, alienage.
- relationship, n.** kindred, affinity, alliance, kinship, cognation.
- relationship by blood.** consanguinity; cognation; agnation
- relationship by marriage.** affinity.
- relative, a.** relating, referring, respecting, pertaining; particular, definite, specific, pertinent.
- relative, n.** relation, kinsman, kinswoman, connection; cognate, agnate. *Associated words:* nepotism, nepotic, nepotist.
- relax, v.** loosen, slacken; abate, diminish, mitigate, temper.
- relaxation, n.** loosening, slackening; diversion, recreation, rest.

**relay, n.** reinforcement.

**release, v.** liberate, loose, discharge, free, acquit, extricate, disengage, relinquish, absolve, remit, relieve, exonerate, disencumber.

**release, n.** liberation, discharge, deliverance, acquittance, extrication, exoneration, disengagement, freedom.

**relentless, a.** ruthless, implacable, unrelenting, inexorable, unmerciful.

**relevancy, n.** pertinency, applicability, relevance.

**relevant, a.** pertinent, germane, apposite.

**reliability, n.** trustworthiness.

**reliable, a.** trustworthy, trusty, dependable.

**reliance, n.** dependence, confidence, trust.

**reliant, a.** confident, trusting.

**relics, n. pl.** leavings, remains, reliquiæ, remnants; memorial, souvenir, memento, trophy, keepsake. *Associated words:* reliquary, confession, hierotheca.

**relict, n.** widow.

**relief, n.** alleviation, mitigation, comfort, ease, succor, palliation, assuagement, help; redress, remedy; relay, reinforcement; prominence, projection.

**relieve, v.** assuage, alleviate, allay, lessen, remedy, ease, mitigate, palliate, succor, extricate, disentangle, disburden, redress, disengage.

**relieving, a.** mitigative, assuasive, palliative, remedial, emollient, lenitive, comforting.

**religious, a.** pious, godly, devout, righteous, devotional; strict, exact, scrupulous, conscientious.

**relinquish, v.** surrender, waive, forego, renounce, cede, abandon, desert.

**relinquishment, n.** surrender, abandonment, renunciation.

**relishable, a.** palatable, gustable.

**reluctance, n.** unwillingness, disinclination, aversion.

**reluctant, a.** disinclined, unwilling, averse, loath, indisposed.

**rely, v.** depend.

**remain, v.** See *stay*.

**remainder, n.** residue, remnant, balance, rest, surplus, surplusage, residuum.

**remaining, a.** residual, remanent, remainder.

**remains, n. pl.** relics, debris, remnants; corpse.

**remand, v.** recommit, send back.—**n.** recommitment.

**remark, v.** notice, observe, heed, see, note; say, state, assert.

**remark, n.** comment, observation.

**remarkable, a.** noteworthy, striking, extraordinary, wonderful, notable.

**remediless, a.** irremediable, incurable, desperate, irreparable, insanable.

**remedy, v.** heal, cure, repair, relieve, redress, alleviate, assuage, palliate.

**remedy, n.** medicine, cure, antidote, corrective, specific, restorative, panacea, alterant, carminative, medicament, arcanum, prescription, nostrum, elixir, balm; reparation, cure, redress, aid, relief.

**remember, v.** recollect, recall.

**remembrance, n.** recollection, memory, reminiscence; souvenir, keepsake, memento, memorial, trophy, reminder. *Antonyms:* forgetfulness, amnesia, amnesty, oblivion.

**remembrancer, n.** memento, souvenir, keepsake, trophy, memorial.

**reminder, n.** remembrancer.

**remiss, a.** negligent, derelict, careless, slack, heedless, neglectful.

**remission, n.** surrender, relinquishment; discharge, acquittance; abatement, assuagement, mitigation, subsidence; absolution, exculpation, forgiveness.

**remnant, n.** remainder, residue, rest; fragment, piece.

**remonstrance, n.** expostulation, protest, protestation.

**remonstrant, a.** expostulatory, remonstrative.

**remonstrate, v.** expostulate, protest.

**remonstrative, a.** expostulatory, remonstrant.

**remorse, n.** self-reproach, sorrow, regret, penitence; pity, compassion, sympathy.

**remorseless, a.** implacable, ruthless, merciless, unmerciful.

**remote, a.** distant.

**remoteness, n.** distance.

**removal, n.** displacement, dislodgement, transference, expulsion, elimination, dismissal, discharge, ejection, dispossession, divestiture, extraction.

**remove, v.** move, displace, transfer, dislodge; dismiss, discharge, divest, dispossess, eject; extract, isolate, abstract, withdraw.

**remuneration, n.** See **pay**.

**remunerative, a.** profitable, lucrative.

**rend, v.** tear, rive, lacerate, cleave, sunder.

**render, v.** repay, restore; translate, interpret, construe; extract, try out; yield up, contribute.

**rendering, n.** repayment, restoration; contribution, surrender; translation, version; extraction.

**rending, n.** tearing asunder, laceration, riving.

**renegade, n.** deserter, recreant, backslider, turncoat; rebel, traitor; vagabond, outcast.

**renew, v.** renovate, rejuvenate, restore, rebuild, remodel, reconstruct, revamp, redintegrate, repair; regenerate, transform.

**renewal, n.** renovation, repair, restoration, redintegration, reconstruction, rejuvenation, regeneration.

**renounce, v.** disclaim, disown, repudiate, reject; forswear, abjure, forsake.

**renouncement, n.** renunciation, abnegation, repudiation, abdication, rejection.

**renovation, n.** restoration, renewal, rehabilitation, reconstruction.

**renown, n.** celebrity, repute, fame, notoriety, note.



- renowned, a.** famous, celebrated, eminent, far-famed, illustrious. *Antonyms:* unrenowned, obscure, inglorious, unknown.
- rent, v.** lease, let, hire.
- renter, n.** lessee, tenant.
- renunciation, n.** abjuration, denial, disownment, disclaimer, abnegation.
- repair, v.** mend, restore, patch, tinker, revamp, darn, cobble, remodel; indemnify, redress, atone for, retrieve, regain.
- repair, n.** renovation, restoration, reconstruction, reparation, rehabilitation.
- reparable, a.** restorable, retrievable. *Antonyms:* irreparable, irretrievable.
- reparation, n.** restoration, rehabilitation, instauration, renovation; atonement, restitution.
- repartee, n.** *bon mot.*
- repay, v.** refund, restore, reimburse; recompense, requite; revenge, avenge, retaliate.
- repayment, n.** restoration, reimbursement; recompense, requital; retaliation, revenge.
- repeal, v.** revoke, rescind, abrogate.
- repeal, n.** revocation, rescission, abrogation.
- repeat, v.** iterate, reiterate, verbigerate.
- repeating, n.** repetition, iteration, reiteration; verbigeration.
- repel, v.** repulse, rebuff, resist, oppose.
- repellence, n.** repulsion, rebuff, opposition.
- repellent, a.** repulsive, repelling.
- repentance, n.** penitence, contrition, compunction, remorse. *Antonym:* impenitence.
- repentant, a.** contrite, penitent. *Antonyms:* unrepentant, impenitent.
- repetition, n.** iteration, reiteration, recurrence; verbigeration; tautology; echo, rote; recapitulation; reverberation.
- repine, v.** complain, murmur.

**replace, v.** restore, refund, repay.

**replacement, n.** restoration, reinstatement.

**repletion, n.** excess, superabundance, surfeit; plethora.

**reply, v.** answer, respond, rejoin, retort.

**reply, n.** answer, response, rejoinder; retort, repartee.

**report, n.** rumor, *on dit*, hearsay, bruit; account, statement, communication; fame, repute, reputation; sound, noise, repercussion, detonation, discharge, explosion; cahier; description, narrative, narration, recital.

**report, v.** announce, communicate, describe; bruit, circulate, promulgate, publish. *Antonyms:* suppress, withhold, reserve.

**repose, n.** rest, inactivity, motionlessness; composure, tranquillity.

**repository, n.** depository, storehouse, depot, magazine.

**represent, v.** show, typify, symbolize; personate, impersonate; portray, delineate, depict.

**representative, a.** delegated, vicarious; typical, figurative, symbolical, emblematic.

**representative, n.** deputy, delegate, vicar, proxy, agent, substitute, vicegerent, surrogate, regent, commissioner, envoy, emissary, ambassador, exponent.

**repress, v.** quell, subdue, suppress; overpower, restrain, curb, stifle.

**repression, n.** suppression, restraint, quelling, check.

**reproach, v.** censure, upbraid, rebuke, reprimand, revile, chide, vilify.

**reproach, n.** censure, scurrility, contumely, invective, odium, obloquy, shame, disgrace.

**reproachful, a.** upbraiding, opprobrious, abusive; shameful, disgraceful, scandalous.

**reprobate, a.** abandoned, depraved, profligate, incorrigible.—**n.** castaway, outcast, wretch.

**reprobate, v.** condemn, denounce, reject, abandon.

**reprobation, n.** condemnation, denunciation, censure, abandonment.

- reproduce, v.** portray, duplicate, imitate; generate, beget. propagate.
- reproduction, n.** duplication, copy, imitation; generation. procreation, propagation.
- reproof, n.** See *censure*.
- reprovable, a.** culpable, censurable, reprehensible, blamable, reproachable.
- reprove, v.** See *censure*.
- repudiate, v.** reject, renounce, disavow, abjure, disclaim.
- repudiation, n.** disavowal, rejection, abjuration, disclaimer, disowning.
- repugnance, n.** aversion, reluctance, unwillingness, hostility, antipathy.
- repugnant, a.** hostile, contrary, refractory, adverse, offensive, antagonistic, opposed.
- repulse, v.** repel, reject.
- repulse, n.** repulsion, repelling, rejection, refusal, rebuff.
- repulsive, a.** repellent, offensive, forbidding, revolting.
- reputation, n.** repute, name, credit, esteem, honor.
- repute, n.** reputation, esteem, credit.
- reputed, a.** putative.
- request, n.** asking, solicitation, demand, instance, prayer, petition, entreaty, suit, quest.
- request, v.** ask, supplicate, petition, beg, entreat, importune, beseech.
- require, v.** demand, claim, exact, need, want, necessitate, enjoin.
- requirement, n.** demand, requisition, requisite; command, essential, need.
- requisite, a.** necessary, required, essential, indispensable.
- requital, n.** recompense, remuneration, retribution, retaliation, reprisal.
- requite, v.** compensate, remunerate, repay, pay, retaliate, avenge, reciprocate.
- rescue, n.** deliverance, liberation, salvation, ransom, extrication, disentanglement.

- rescue, v.** release, deliver, liberate, recapture, redeem, save, extricate, disenthral.
- resemblance, n.** likeness, similitude, similarity, analogy, parity, semblance.
- resentment, n.** dudgeon, umbrage, displeasure, grudge.
- reserve, n.** reticence, constraint, uncommunicativeness, taciturnity, restraint.
- reserved, a.** retained, withheld, excepted; uncommunicative, reticent, taciturn, restrained.
- residence, n.** dwelling, domiciliation, abode, habitancy, habitation, domicile, home.
- resident, n.** denizen, inhabitant, dweller, residentiary.
- residue, n.** remainder, remnant, residuum, rest, balance; surplus, excess.
- resign, v.** demit, abdicate, withdraw, surrender, relinquish, submit.
- resignation, n.** surrender, abdication, demit; forbearance, fortitude, long-suffering, patience.
- resigned, a.** surrendered; uncomplaining, submissive, patient.
- resist, v.** oppose, withstand, impugn, oppugn, defy, baffle, contravene, rebuff.
- resistance, n.** opposition, renitence, recalcitration, oppugnation, antagonism, rebuff.
- resistant, a.** resisting, opposing, renitent.
- resistless, a.** irresistible.
- resolute, a.** determined, unwavering, unflinching, steadfast, firm, pertinacious.
- resolution, n.** firmness, determination, pertinacity, persistence, steadfastness, constancy; resolve, purpose, determination; decomposition, solution, dissolution.
- resolvable, a.** solvable, resolvable, dissolvable.
- resolve, v.** determine; dissolve, liquefy.
- resolve, n.** resolution, determination, intention, purpose, design.
- resonance, n.** reverberation.

- resonant, a.** resounding, reverberating.
- resound, v.** reverberate, reëcho, peal.
- resound, n.** echo, reverberation.
- resounder, n.** resonator, reverberator.
- resounding, a.** resonant.
- resource, n.** resort, expedient, device, shift.
- resources, n. pl.** assets, means.
- respect, n.** care, caution, regard; esteem, veneration, deference, reverence, homage, obeisance; reference, regard; particular, feature. *Antonyms:* See **disrespect**.
- respect, v.** esteem, venerate, revere, honor, reverence.
- respectable, a.** reputable, honorable, estimable; moderate, fair, average.
- respectful, a.** deferential, courteous, polite, obessant, reverent. *Antonyms:* disrespectful, discourteous, defiant, irreverent.
- respective, a.** relative; particular, own.
- respect of persons.** partiality, favoritism.
- respects, n. pl.** compliments, regards, devoirs.
- response, n.** reply, answer, rejoinder, retort, repartee, antiphon, antiphone, antiphony.
- responsibility, n.** accountability, liability; duty, trust.
- responsible, a.** accountable, answerable, amenable. *Antonyms:* irresponsible, unaccountable, independent.
- responsive, a.** responding, antiphonal.
- responsory, n.** antiphone, antiphony, antiphony.
- rest, n.** quiet, quietness, inactivity, repose, ease, tranquillity, quiescence, stillness, stagnation, security, cessation, abeyance, intermission, respite, reprieve, pause, recess, sabbatism; cæsura, pause; support, stay, brace; residue, remainder, balance, residuum, others; surplus. *Antonyms:* activity, agitation, unrest, commotion.
- rest, v.** stop, halt, pause, desist; repose, recline, lie; trust, rely, depend, acquiesce.
- restaurant, n.** café, eating-house, chophouse, refectory, buffet.

**restaurant keeper.** restaurateur.

**rest house.** caravansary (*in Eastern countries*).

**resting, a.** reclining, lying, incumbent.

**resting on something else.** superincumbent.—**n.** superincumbence.

**restitution, n.** repayment, restoration, return, indemnification; reparation, requital, compensation.

**restive, a.** restless, impatient, fidgety, intractable, uneasy, fractious, rebellious.

**restless, a.** restive, fidgety, agitated, unquiet, uneasy, kicksy-wicksy.

**restlessness, n.** restiveness, the fidgets, uneasiness, agitation, turbulence, dysphoria.

**restoration, n.** return, restitution, replacement, reinstatement, reparation; repatriation; renewal, renovation, reintegration, reconstruction, rehabilitation, instauration; recuperation, recovery.

**restore, v.** repair, renew, reconstruct, rehabilitate, reintegrate, remodel; replace, refund, return; repatriate; resuscitate, reestablish, revive.

**restrain, v.** repress, suppress, check, bridle, curb, constrain; abridge, circumscribe, limit, restrict, narrow; withhold, forbear; debar, prevent, interdict, prohibit.

**restraint, n.** repression, constraint, check, suppression; limitation, prevention; confinement, duress.

**restrict, v.** restrain, limit, confine, repress, curb, circumscribe.

**restriction, n.** restraint, constraint, confinement, repression, circumscription, limitation.

**result, v.** terminate, end, eventuate, redound, issue, accrue, ensue.

**result, n.** consequence, effect, issue, event, outcome, eventuation, sequence; decision, resolve.

**résumé, n.** recapitulation, summary, abstract.

**resurrect, v.** (*Slang*) disentomb, disinter, unbury, exhume.

**resurrection, n.** resurgence, revivification.

- retain, v.** keep, hold, reserve.
- retainment, n.** retention.
- retaliate, v.** avenge, requite, repay.
- retaliation, n.** revenge, requital, retribution.
- retard, v.** impede.
- retarding, n.** retardation.
- retentive, a.** tenacious. *Antonyms:* unretentive, irretentive.
- reticence, n.** reserve, uncommunicativeness, taciturnity.
- reticent, a.** taciturn, reserved, uncommunicative.
- retinue, n.** train, suite, followers.
- retire, v.** withdraw, retreat, recede, retrocede, leave, secede.
- retired, a.** secluded, sequestered, unfrequented, withdrawn.
- retirement, n.** withdrawal, seclusion, retreat.
- retiring, a.** diffident, shy, coy, shrinking, reserved, modest.
- retract, v.** recant, rescind, recall, disavow.
- retraction, n.** recantation, rescission, disavowal.
- retreat, n.** retirement, withdrawal; refuge, asylum, seclusion, privacy, fastness.
- retreat, v.** retire, withdraw, recede.
- retrench, v.** curtail, lessen, diminish, abridge; limit, confine.
- retrenchment, n.** diminution, curtailment, abridgment, lessening.
- retribution, n.** retaliation, repayment, requital.
- retrograde, v.** retrocede, recede, decline, deteriorate.
- retrogression, n.** retrogradation, decline, regression, deterioration.
- return, v.** restore, repay, refund, replace; recur, regress, reappear, revert; requite. retaliate, repay; repatriate.
- return, n.** restoration, restitution, repayment, requital, retribution, redress; recurrence, regress, reversion; repatriation; atavism; recrudescence; relapse.

- returning, a.** recurrent, recurring, intermittent.
- reveal, v.** disclose, unveil, expose, divulge, impart.
- revel, n.** carousal, festivity, saturnalia.
- revel, v.** carouse; luxuriate, wanton.
- revelation, n.** disclosure, divulgement, exposition, apocalypse.
- reveler, n.** carouser, bacchanal, roysterer, bacchant, bacchanalian.
- revelry, n.** reveling, carousal, wassail, saturnalia, riot, bacchanal.
- revenge, v.** avenge, retaliate, wreak vengeance.
- revenge, n.** vengeance, retaliation.
- revengeful, a.** vindictive, implacable, resentful, rancorous.
- revenue, n.** income.
- reverberate, v.** resound, reëcho.
- reverberation, n.** resonance, reëcho.
- revere, v.** venerate, reverence, honor, respect.
- reverence, n.** veneration.
- reverence, v.** revere, venerate.
- reverent, a.** reverential, humble.
- reverse, v.** invert; overthrow, subvert, overturn; revoke, annul, rescind, countermand.
- reverse, n.** opposite, contrary, counterpart; reversal; misfortune, failure.
- reversion, n.** succession; atavism; escheat.
- review, v.** reconsider, revise, reëxamine, retrace.
- review, n.** reëxamination, reconsideration, retrospect, revision.
- revile, v.** vilify, traduce, asperse, reproach, malign, calumniate.
- revilement, n.** vilification, traducement, aspersion, reproach, calumny, contumely.
- reviling, a.** scurrilous, vituperative, contumelious, reproachful, abusive.
- revisal, n.** revision, emendation, recension.
- revision, n.** revisal, recension, emendation.



**revivable, a.** resuscitable.

**revival, n.** revivification, reanimation, **resuscitation**, restoration; renaissance, renascence.

**revivalist, n.** evangelist.

**revive, v.** resuscitate, reanimate, quicken, revivify, reinvigorate, revitalize, restore, reinspire, rally.

**revivification, n.** resuscitation, reanimation, revival, quickening.

**revocation, n.** recall, repeal, reversal, abjuration, recantation.

**revoke, v.** repeal, reverse, recant, rescind, abrogate, countermand, retract, abjure.

**revolt, n.** rebellion, sedition, uprising, mutiny, insurrection, insubordination, insurgency.

**revolt, v.** rebel, mutiny; disgust, nauseate, shock, offend.

**revolter, n.** insurgent, rebel, mutineer, renegade.

**revolting, a.** nauseating, repulsive, fulsome, abhorrent, disgusting.

**revolution, n.** rotation, gyration; rebellion, revolt.

**revolve, v.** rotate, spin, gyrate, turn; devolve; brood over, ruminate, ponder, consider.

**revolver, n.** pistol, repeater.

**revolving, a.** rotary, gyrating, gyratory, rotatory.—**n.** revolution, rotation.

**reward, n.** recompense, requital, guerdon, meed, remuneration; premium, bonus, bounty, douceur, merit; honorarium; retribution, retaliation, penalty.

**reward, v.** requite, recompense.

**rhyme, n.** jingle, poetry.

**rhymers, n.** poetaster, versifier, rhymester, rhymist.

**rib, n.** costa. *Associated words*; costal, intercostal, sternal, asternal.

**ribald, a.** indelicate, gross, indecent, obscene, lewd.

**ribaldry, n.** obscenity, indecency, lewdness.

**ribbon badge of honor.** cordon.

**rice refuse.** shude.

**rich, a.** wealthy, opulent, affluent, well-to-do, moneyed; abundant, copious, bountiful, plentiful; fecund, fertile, luxuriant, prolific, exuberant, teeming, productive; sumptuous, luxurious; delicious, luscious, hearty, nutritive; gorgeous, elegant, beautiful; vivid, bright, intense. *Antonyms:* poor, infertile, indigent, plain.

**rich, n.** (*newly rich*) *nouveau riche*.

**riches, n. pl.** See *wealth*.

**rich man.** nabob, Croesus, Dives, plutocrat, millionaire.

**richness, n.** opulence, wealth, affluence; abundance, profusion; luxuriance, sumptuousness, costliness, elegance; fertility, fecundity. *Antonyms:* poverty, infertility.

**rickets, n.** rachitis.

**rickety, a.** ramshackle, dilapidated, tottering, crazy.

**rid, a.** free, clear, disencumbered.

**rid, v.** free, disburden, relieve, disencumber, dispose of, dispatch.

**riddance, n.** deliverance, relief, disencumbrance.

**riddle, n.** enigma, puzzle, problem, rebus, crux, conundrum, paradox.

**rider, n.** equestrian, horseman; equestrienne (*female*); jockey, postilion.

**ridge, n.** crest; whelk.

**ridicule, n.** mockery, gibe, jeer, burlesque, raillery, satire, sarcasm, irony.

**ridicule, v.** deride, satirize, scoff, rally, banter, burlesque, lampoon, mock, scout, jeer, taunt, twit.

**ridiculous, a.** preposterous, absurd, farcical, burlesque, ludicrous.

**riding boots.** top boots.

**riding on horseback.** equestrianism, equitation.

**rife, a.** abounding, prevalent, plentiful, replete.

**rifle, v.** strip, fleece, despoil, pillage, devastate.

**rift, n.** cleft, fissure, crack, gap, crevice, cranny, break, chink.

**rig, v.** equip; bedizen, accouter.

**rigging, n.** dress, tackle, equipment, gear.

**right, a.** just, true, equitable, honest, rightful, lawful, correct, true, accurate, reasonable, ethical, condign, appropriate, proper, suitable, seemly, relevant, consistent, fortunate, auspicious, favorable; dexter, dextral, dextorse.

**right, v.** correct, rectify, emend; make restitution, redress.

**right, n.** prerogative, privilege, immunity, exemption.

**right, n.** uprightness, rectitude, probity, integrity, propriety, justice, morality, virtue, equity; title, claim; authority. *Associated words:* ethics, casuistry, deontology, redress, ethology, aretology.

**right along.** continuously, constantly, uninterruptedly.

**right away.** immediately, straightway, right off, instantly, instanter, at once.

**righteous, a.** pious, religious, devout, godly, saintly; equitable, just, right.

**righteousness, n.** godliness, holiness, sanctity. *Antonym:* unrighteousness.

**right-handed, a.** dexterous.

**right-handedness, n.** dexterity, dextrality.

**rigid, a.** inflexible, stiff, unyielding, unpliant; rigorous, severe, austere, strict.

**rigidity, n.** stiffness, inflexibility, severity, rigor.

**rigmarole, n.** (*Colloq.*) nonsense, flummery, balderdash, twaddle.

**rigor, n.** rigidity, inflexibility, austerity, severity, asperity, sternness, inclemency, stringency.

**rigorous, a.** severe, stringent, strict, unyielding; inclement, severe.

**rile, v.** (*Colloq.*) roil; anger, vex, offend.

**rill, n.** streamlet, rivulet, runnel, brook.

**rily, a.** (*Colloq.*) roily, turbid.

**rim, n.** brim, margin, edge, brink, verge, border; felly (*rim of a wheel*).

**rime, n.** hoarfrost.

**rind, n.** skin, peel. *Antonym:* pulp.

**ring, v.** sound, resound, reverberate; toll, knell, chime, ding, tinkle, clang.

**ring, n.** circle, hoop; grommet, gimmel, terret, manilla, lute; annulation, annulet. *Associated words:* annular, annularity, annulate, signet, dactyliology, dactyloglyphy, dactyloglyph, cameo, intaglio, lapidary, lapidist, posy.

**ring, n.** arena; clique, coterie, set, cabal.

**ringing, n.** sounding, resounding, reverberation, tolling, clang, chime, clam, tinkling, knell, clangor.

**ringlet, n.** tress, curl, lock.

**ringworm, n.** circular herpes, serpigo.

**riot, n.** tumult, uproar; revelry.

**rioter, n.** reveler, carouser, roysterer.

**riotous, a.** wanton, luxuriant, unrestrained; seditious, tumultuous, turbulent, insubordinate, rebellious.

**rip, n.** rent, tear.

**rip, n.** (*Slang*) harridan, hag.

**ripe, a.** mature, ripened; consummate, complete, perfect; suppurated, matured; rareripe.

**ripen, v.** mature, matureate.

**ripeness, n.** maturity, completeness, consummateness, development.

**ripple, v.** fret.

**rise, v.** ascend, mount, arise, levitate; tower; swell, increase, grow, enlarge; emerge; proceed, spring, emanate, originate; rebel, revolt; transcend (*rise above*).

**rise, n.** ascent; spring, source, origin, beginning; increase, advance, appreciation, augmentation; elevation, hill, knoll.

**rise again.** resurge.

**risible, a.** funny, ludicrous. See **laughable**.

**rising, a.** ascending, ascendant.

**rising, n.** ascent, ascension, rise, levitation, levee, emergence; insurrection, uprising.

- rising again.** resurrection, resurgence.—**a.** resurgent.
- risk, n.** unsafety, danger, peril, jeopardy, hazard, imperilment.
- risk, v.** hazard, endanger, peril, imperil, jeopard, jeopardize.
- risky, a.** hazardous, unsafe, perilous, jeopardous, dangerous, precarious.
- rite, n.** ceremony, ordinance.
- ritual, n.** liturgy, consuetudinary.
- rival, n.** competitor, emulator, antagonist.—**a.** competing, competitive, emulative.
- rival, v.** compete, emulate.
- rivalry, n.** competition, emulation, contention.
- riven, a.** cleft, split, rent asunder.
- river, n.** *Associated words:* potamology, potamography, riparian, riparious, fluvial, levee, wady, estuary, fluviate, fluviate, bayou, pothole, dredge, fluvicoline, fluvio-graph, fluviometer, crevasse, anadron, tributary, embouchure, barrage.
- rivulet, n.** rill, creek, streamlet, runnel, runlet, brook, bourn.
- road, n.** thoroughfare, avenue, highroad, highway, street, lane, passage, artery, roadstead, boulevard, esplanade, turnpike, tramroad, causeway, corduroy road, anchorage, *impasse*.
- road agent.** highwayman, bandit.
- roam, v.** ramble, stray, rove, range, wander.
- roar, n.** bellow, bellowing.
- roar, v.** bellow; boom, peal, resound, thunder.
- roast, v.** bake; torrefy, parch; (*Colloq.*) banter.
- rob, v.** plunder, pillage, fleece, despoil, rifle, sack, **spoliate**, loot, forage.
- robber, n.** bandit, brigand, buccaneer, burglar, depredator, despoiler, footpad, filibuster, forager, desperado, corsair, freebooter, highwayman, picaroon, marauder, pillager, pirate, plunderer, raider, thief, ladrone.

**robbery, n.** larceny, burglary, theft, plundering, piracy, speculation, depredation, brigandage, buccaneering, despoliation, loot, sack.

**robe, n.** gown.

**robing room of a church.** vestry, sacristy.

**robust, a.** strong, sinewy, muscular, brawny, stalwart, vigorous, sound.

**rock, n.** boulder; crag.

**rocking-horse, n.** cockhorse.

**rod, n.** wand, cane, stick; pole, perch, 16½ feet.

**roe, n.** roebuck; ova, spawn (*of fishes*).

**rogue, n.** knave, miscreant, scamp, rascal, sharper. See scoundrel.

**roguery, n.** cheating, knavery, fraud; mischievousness.

**roguish, a.** knavish, tricky; waggish, sportive, arch, mischievous.

**roil, v.** make turbid, rile.

**roily, a.** turbid, muddy, feculent.

**roll, n.** scroll; roster, record; convolution, trundle, coil.

**roll, v.** wheel, whirl, revolve, rotate, turn, gyrate, spin, trundle, circumgyrate; inwrap, infold, convolve; wallow, welter; rock, sway, lurch, titubate, fluctuate.

**rolled, a.** coiled, convoluted, involuted.

**roller, n.** cylinder; fillet.

**rolling, a.** rotating, circumrotary; undulating, hilly; voluble.

**rolling, n.** rotation, wheeling, circumrotation, titubation, involution.

**romantic, a.** imaginary, impractical, chimerical, picturesque, fanciful, fantastic.

**roof timber.** rafter.

**room, n.** space, compass, range, scope, latitude; apartment, chamber, compartment. *Associated word:* suite.

**roomer, n.** lodger.

**roomy, a.** spacious, capacious, commodious.

**roost, n.** perch.

- rooster, n.** cock, chanticleer; cockerel (*young*); capon (*castrated*).
- root, n.** rootstock, radix, taproot, spur; rootlet, radical; tuber, bulb.
- root, n.** etymon, stem, radix, radical.
- rooted, a.** radicated; implanted, fixed, ingrained.
- rooting, n.** radication; burrowing; implantation.
- rooting out.** uprooting, eradication, extirpation.
- rope, n.** cordage, cable, hawser, lasso, lariat, cabestro, tether, tow; **pl.** shrouds, ratlines. *Associated words:* marline, marline spike, marling, strand, oakum, winch, windlass, lif, contline.
- rope-dancer, n.** funambulist, equilibrist, acrobat.
- rope-dancing, n.** funambulation. *Associated words:* funambulate, funambulatory, poy.
- rope-walker, n.** equilibrist.
- ropy, a.** stringy, tenacious, sticky.
- rose, n.** *Associated words:* attar, rodomel.
- rose-colored, a.** roseate, rosy; alluring.
- rosedrop, n.** grogblossom, rosy whelk.
- rose-grower, n.** rosarian.
- rose rash.** roseola.
- rosery, n.** rosarium, rosary.
- rosin, n.** colophony.
- rostrum, n.** platform, stage, dais.
- rosy, a.** rose-colored, roseate, ruddy, alluring.
- rot, n.** decomposition, decay, putrescence, corruption, putridity. *Antonyms:* preservation, imputrescence, incorruption, soundness.
- rotary, a.** turning, rotating.
- rotary motion.** rotation. *Associated words:* trochilics, trochilic.
- rotate, v.** revolve, turn, gyrate, whirl.
- rotation, n.** turning, revolution; succession.
- rotten, a.** decayed, putrid, putrescent, carious, corrupt, decomposed, putrefied; malodorous, fetid.

- rottenness, n.** putrefaction. See **rot**. *Associated words:* antiseptic, imputrescible, septic, putrescible, aseptic.
- rotund, a.** round, spherical, globular, orbicular.
- rotundity, n.** roundness, sphericity, circularity, globosity.
- roué, n.** rake.
- rouge, n.** ferric oxide, crocus; cosmetic.
- rough, a.** uneven, jagged, craggy, rugged, cragged, scraggy; rude, inurbane, burly, unrefined, discourteous, uncivil, blunt, bluff, brusque, austere, abrupt, gruff, boorish, uncourtly; boisterous, tumultuous, tempestuous, stormy; harsh, hard, severe, inclement, drastic, violent; harsh, grating, raucous, discordant, inharmonious; unkempt, disheveled, shaggy; incomplete, superficial, cursory, crude, uncut, unpolished, scabrous.
- rough, n.** bully, ruffian, rowdy.
- round, a.** circular, spherical, orbicular, orbed, globular, annular, discoid, rotund; cylindrical; convex, protuberant, bulging; orotund.
- round, n.** revolution, cycle, rotation, series, succession; rung, rundle, rance, step; circuit, beat; bout.
- roundabout, a.** circuitous, indirect, tortuous; encircling ambient, circumambient, encompassing.
- roundabout language.** circumlocution.
- round building or room.** rotunda.
- roundelay, n.** rondeau, rondel, round.
- roundness, n.** circularity, globularity, sphericity, rotundity, cylindricity, globosity, annularity, orbiculation, orotundity, convexity.
- rouse, v.** See **arouse**.
- rousing, a.** exciting, stirring; (*Colloq.*) astounding, startling.
- rot, n.** overthrow, defeat, discomfiture, vanquishment; clamor, tumult, uproar, din, brawl; mob, rabble.
- rot, v.** vanquish, defeat, scatter.
- route, n.** course, way, road, passage.
- routine, n.** custom, round, course.



- rove, v.** range, ramble, straggle. See **wander**.
- rover, n.** See **wanderer**.
- row, n.** (*Colloq.*) brawl, broil, affray, rumpus, squabble. *mêlée*, tumult, fracas.
- row, n.** rank, line, file, series.
- rowdy, n.** (*Colloq.*) ruffian, rough, bully, hoodlum, larrikin.
- royal, a.** kingly, regal, imperial, monarchical, palatine; august, majestic, princely.
- royal mace.** scepter.
- royalty, n.** kingship, sovereignty, regality, regency; sovereign, majesty; domain, realm.
- rub, n.** friction; hindrance, impediment, obstruction, pinch, difficulty; sarcasm, jeer, jibe, taunt; whetstone.
- rub, v.** abrade, chafe, scrape, grate, fret; embrocate; massage; graze, scour, smooth, smear, fray; burnish, furbish, polish.
- rubber, n.** caoutchouc, India-rubber; overshoe, galoshe, galoche; eraser. *Associated words:* vulcanize, vulcanization.
- rubbing, n.** friction, abrasion, attrition, chafing, fraying; embrocation; massage.
- rubbing out.** erasure, obliteration, effacement.
- rubbish, n.** trash, litter, lumber, refuse, débris, garbage, dross, trumpery.
- rubicund, a.** ruddy, florid.
- rub out.** erase, obliterate, expunge, efface.
- rub up.** burnish, scour, polish.
- ruck, n.** wrinkle, crease; (*Colloq.*) common sort.
- rudder, n.** *Associated word:* tiller.
- ruddy, a.** red, florid, rubicund, blowzed.
- rude, a.** crude, unpolished, raw, rough, indelicate, unrefined, coarse, undisciplined, uncivilized; inelegant, inartistic, artless; uncivil, discourteous, inurbane, impolite, romping, hoidenish; boisterous, turbulent, violent, inclement, tumultuous; unwrought, unfashioned.

**rudiment, n.** element; embryo; **pl.** elements, accidence.

**rudimentary, n.** rudimental, elementary, initial; embryonic, embryo.

**rue, v.** regret, deplore.

**rueful, a.** woeful, sad, lugubrious, mournful.

**ruffian, n.** monster, villain, rowdy, desperado.

**ruffle, n.** ruff, frill, flounce, furbelow; perturbation, flurry, bustle.

**ruffle, v.** pucker, pleat, wrinkle; rumple, derange, disarrange, disorder; agitate, discompose, perturb, disconcert; swagger, strut.

**rugged, a.** irregular, rough, uneven, scraggy, craggy, craggy; inclement, tempestuous, turbulent, boisterous, wild; (*Colloq.*) robust, hardy, vigorous; austere, crabbed, harsh, unfeeling.

**ruin, n.** bane, pest, plague.

**ruin, n.** wreck, destruction, undoing, dilapidation, disorganization, perdition, ruination, subversion, shipwreck, downfall, havoc, demolition.

**ruin, v.** overthrow, subvert, destroy, wreck, ruin, impoverish.

**ruination, n.** ruin.

**ruinous, a.** destructive.

**rule, n.** regulation, prescript, prescription, order, ruling; standard, criterion, touchstone, brocard; maxim, law, canon; norm; government, sway, regency, domination, authority, direction, empire, dynasty, supremacy, administration, régime.

**rule, v.** govern, dominate; restrain, influence, sway, prevail, dominate, preponderate, domineer.

**ruler, n.** governor, sovereign, monarch, president, king, potentate, dynast, lord, satrap, rajah, emir, caliph, burgrave, procurator, Pharaoh, interregent, despot, regent, dominator, arbiter, viceroy, vicegerent, autocrat, oligarch, liege lord, protector, kaiser, czar, dey, doge, mogul, pasha, bey, tetrarch, khedive, sultan, emperor.

- ruling, a.** regnant, reigning; predominant, dominative, dominant, prevailing.
- ruling, n.** government, regnancy.
- rum, a.** (*Slang*) queer, odd, old-fashioned.
- ruminare, v.** meditate, muse, ponder, reflect.
- ruminare, n.** meditation.
- rummage, v.** ransack.
- rummy, a.** (*Slang*) strange, odd, freakish, singular.
- rumor, n.** hearsay, gossip, bruit, *on dit*.
- rump, n.** buttocks.
- rump bone.** aitchbone, edgebone, natch bone.
- rumple, v.** crumple, wrinkle, pucker, crease.
- rumple, n.** crumple, pucker, wrinkle, crease.
- rumpus, n.** (*Colloq.*) disturbance, quarrel, affray, brawl, row, fracas.
- run, v.** sprint, lope, scamper, scud, speed, hie, hasten, scour, scuttle, flee, race, pace, gallop, trot; proceed, flow; melt, fuse; elapse, pass; pursue, follow, tag; stampede; abscond.
- run, n.** running, sprint, sprinting; course, series, repetition; pressure, demand, importunity; generality.
- run, n.** brook, rill, streamlet, rivulet.
- run after.** pursue, follow, tag.
- runagate, n.** renegade, deserter, apostate, vagabond.
- runaway, n.** fugitive, absconder, deserter, truant, renegade.
- runaway, a.** fugitive, absconding, truant.
- run away.** flee, escape, desert, elope, abscond.
- run away with.** accompany.
- run down.** decline, deteriorate; decry, belittle, disparage, derogate.
- rung, n.** round, rime, rundle (*of a ladder*).
- run into.** collide.
- runner, n.** racer, sprinter; messenger, courier.
- running, a.** successive, consecutive; flowing, easy, cur-sive; continuous; trailing.

**running after.** pursuit.

**running away.** desertion, fleeing, absconding, elopement.

**running down.** decline, deterioration; decial, disparagement.

**running into.** collision.

**running out.** expiration, extension, expatiation, extinction.

**run out.** expire; extend, spread; expatiate, descant; become extinct.

**run over.** overflow.

**runround, n.** (*Colloq.*) felon, whitlow.

**runt, n.** dwarf, pygmy.

**run through.** squander, dissipate; transfix, impale, pierce.

**ruption, n.** breach, rupture.

**rupture, n.** disruption, breach; hernia.

**rural, a.** rustic, country, countrified, pastoral, bucolic, agrestic.

**ruralism, n.** ruralness, rurality, rusticity.

**ruralize, v.** rusticate.

**ruse, n.** artifice, wile, trick, stratagem, maneuver, feint, dodge.

**rush, v.** press, hurry.

**rush, n.** activity, demand.

**Russia, n.** *Associated words:* Russian, russianize, Russification, russify, Russophile, Russophobia, Russophobe, Duma, vodka.

**Russian peasant.** muzhik, moujik.

**rust, n.** corrosion, ærugo, verdigris; mildew, blight, mould; patina.

**rust, v.** corrode; degenerate (*in idleness*), decline.

**rustic, a.** rural, country, agrestic; unpolished, countrified, uncouth, rude, rough; coarse, plain, simple, inelegant, homely; artless, unaffected.

**rustic, n.** countryman, farmer; boor, churl, hind, put carl, yokel.

**rusticate, v.** ruralize.

**rustle, n.** rustling, frou-frou.

**rustling, a.** whispering, susurrous.

**rust of plants.** ferrugo.

**rusty, a.** æruginous; ferruginous; reasty, rancid, musty, fusty, mildewed; discolored, stained; rubiginous.

**rut, n.** groove; roaring (*of waves*), rote.

**rut, n.** œstrus, heat, œstruation. *Associated word:* œstrual.

**ruth, n.** pity, tenderness, compassion, mercy.

**ruthful, a.** pitiful, tender, compassionate, merciful.

**ruthless, a.** pitiless, cruel, truculent, relentless, implacable, fell, hard-hearted.

**ruthlessness, n.** truculence, implacability, cruelty, mercilessness.

**ruttish, a.** lustful, salacious, lascivious.

**rye, n.** *Associated words:* ergot, ergotism, ergotized.

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**Sack, n.** bag, pouch; pillage, plunder, rapine, havoc, devastation, spoliation.

**sack, v.** devastate, plunder, pillage, ravage, despoil, loot, rapine, strip.

**sacred, a.** consecrated, hallowed; venerable, sainted, religious; inviolable.

**sacredness, n.** sanctity, holiness; inviolability, inviolableness.

**sacrifice, n.** oblation, immolation; surrender, loss, giving up; holocaust; hecatomb.

**sacrifice, v.** offer, immolate; surrender, give up, forego.

**sacrilege, n.** desecration, profanation, violation.

**sacrilegious, a.** impious, profane, irreverent.

**sad, a.** sorrowful, pathetic, plaintive, doleful, piteous, lugubrious, rueful, mournful, dismal, funereal, gloomy, melancholy, disconsolate, dejected, touching; calami-

- tous, deplorable, grievous, dire, afflictive, wretched; saturnine, grave, sober; dull, sombre, subdued; (*Colloq.*) bad, naughty, troublesome, mischievous, vexatious.
- sadden**, v. depress, dishearten; tone down, subdue.
- saddle**, n. *Associated words:* pommel, cantle, girth, pillion, stirrup, saddle-tree, croup, crutch, chapelet, tilpah, tapadero, housing, latigo, pique, panel, sinch, saddle-bow, selliform, holster, mochila.
- sadness**, n. melancholy, pathos, sorrow, gravity, soberness, seriousness.
- safe**, a. unharmed, intact, unscathed, immune; trustworthy, reliable, sure, secure, invulnerable, impregnable. *Antonyms:* unsafe, endangered, insecure.
- safe-conduct**, n. convoy, guard, escort; pass, passport.
- safeguard**, n. defense, security, palladium, protection; convoy, guard; passport.
- safeguard**, v. guard, defend, protect, shield.
- safekeeping**, n. guardianship, care, custody, charge, preservation.
- safety**, n. security, custody; immunity, exemption.
- sagacious**, a. intelligent, knowing, shrewd, discerning.
- sagacity**, n. intelligence, shrewdness, cleverness, ingenuity, wisdom.
- sail**, v. navigate, cruise, embark.—n. sailing, cruise, embarkation.
- sailable**, a. navigable.
- sailcloth**, n. canvas, duck, tarpaulin, raven's-duck.
- sailing**, n. navigation; circumnavigation (*sailing round*); orthodromics, orthodromy.
- sailor**, n. mariner, navigator, seaman, seafarer, tarpaulin, tar, salt, Jacky.
- sailor's song**. chantey.
- sailor's wages**. portage.
- saint**, n. *Associated words:* canonize, canonization, hagiology, hagiologist, hagiolatry, hagiolater, hagiography, Hagiographa, dulia, legend, diptych, feretory,

- philatory, relic, apse, reliquary, shrine, saintism, sainthood, saintsship, hagiographer, hierotheca.
- sainted, a.** holy, pious, saintly, consecrated; canonized.
- Saint Vitus's dance.** chorea. *Associated word:* choreic.
- salable, a.** vendible, marketable. *Antonyms:* unsalable, unmarketable.
- salacious, a.** lascivious, lecherous, concupiscent. See lustful.
- salad, n.** *Associated word:* acetarious.
- sale, n.** vendition, market; auction; handsel.
- salient, a.** prominent, conspicuous, noticeable, striking.
- saliva, n.** spittle, sputum, spit. *Associated words:* salivate, salivation, insalivate, insalivation, salivant, salivary, ptyalism, salival, salivous, expectorant, drool, drivel, ptyalogogue, sialogogue, ptysmagogue.
- sally, n.** spring, leap; sortie; witticism, jest, frolic, escapade.
- saloon, n.** grogshop, barroom, groggery, dramshop.
- sal soda.** carbonate of soda.
- salt, n.** chloride of sodium.
- salt, n.** seasoning, flavor, savor, taste; piquancy, wit, sense, humor; old sailor.
- saltiness, n.** salinity, salineness, saltiness.
- salt of wisdom.** alembroth.
- saltpetre, n.** potassium nitrate, nitre, nitrate of potash.
- salt spring.** saline.
- salt works.** salina.
- salty, a.** saline, brackish, saltish, salt, briny, saliferous.
- salute, v.** address, greet, hail, welcome, accost.—**n.** salutation.
- salvation, n.** redemption. *Associated word:* soteriology.
- salve, n.** ointment, cerate, embrocation, emollient, balm, unguent.
- salve, v.** anoint, embrocate, heal; remedy, cure.
- sal-volatile, n.** carbonate of ammonia, salts of hartshorn, smelling salts.

**same, a.** identical, invariable, uniform, analogous, similar, cognate; isomeric, isonomic. *Antonyms:* See **different**.

**sameness, n.** identity, identicalness, similarity, correspondence, uniformity, analogy, parity, invariability, parallelism; monotony; isomerism.

**sample, n.** specimen, example, illustration, exemplification, instance, pattern.

**sanction, n.** confirmation, ratification, authorization; penalty, punishment.

**sanction, v.** confirm, ratify, approve, countenance.

**sanctity, n.** godliness, saintliness, inviolability, sacredness.

**sanctuary, n.** shrine, sanctum, adytum; Holy of Holies; church, temple.

**sand, n.** sandy soil; quicksand, syrtis; arena (*Med.*). *Associated words:* dune, downs, arenicolous, hurst, sabulosity (*sandiness*), psammophilous, ammophilous, medano, eschar, os, kame, arenarius.

**sand, n.** (*Slang*) grit, pluck, nerve, courage, fearlessness, audacity, spirit.

**sand bath.** arenation, psammotherapy, inhumation, saburration.

**sandglass, n.** hourglass.

**Sandwich islands.** *Associated word:* Kanacka (*native*).

**sandy, a.** sabulous, gritty, arenaceous, arenose.

**sane, a.** underanged, rational, sound, lucid, *compos mentis*.

**sanguinary, a.** bloody, murderous; cruel, truculent, bloodthirsty.

**sanitarium, n.** sanatorium, health retreat.

**sanity, n.** saneness, rationality.

**sap, v.** mine, undermine, subvert; exhaust, drain, unsettle.

**saphead, n.** (*Slang*) simpleton, sap, dolt.

**sappy, a.** juicy, lush, succulent; (*Low*) silly, foolish, half-witted.

**sapwood, n.** alburnum.



- sarcastic, a.** satirical, taunting, ironical, derisive, sneering.
- sash, n.** girdle.
- Satan, n.** devil, Belial, Apollyon, Abaddon, Asmodeus, Prince of Darkness, Archfiend, the Evil One, the Tempter, the Arch Enemy.
- satchel, n.** handbag, valise.
- satiate, v.** surfeit, pall, glut, overfeed, cloy, gorge.
- satiety, n.** satiation, surfeit, cloyment, over-fullness.
- satire, n.** irony, sarcasm, ridicule, lampoon, pasquinade.
- satirical, a.** bitter, sarcastic, ironical, caustic, mordacious.
- satirize, v.** lampoon, ridicule, lash.
- satisfaction, n.** gratification; contentment, complacency, content, comfort; reparation, indemnification, requital, reimbursement, recompense; atonement, amends. *Antonyms:* dissatisfaction, discontent.
- satisfactory, a.** sufficient, satisfying, conclusive, gratifying, atoning.
- satisfy, v.** gratify, content, appease, satiate, suffice; indemnify, repay.
- sauce, n.** (*Low*) sauciness, impertinence, insolence, rudeness.
- saucy, a.** impertinent, insolent, pert, impudent, malapert, flippant.
- saunter, v.** loiter, linger, straggle, lounge, stroll, delay, dawdle, lag.
- savable, a.** salvable.
- savage, a.** uncivilized, barbarous; ferocious, ravenous, fierce, untamed; brutal, fell, truculent, implacable, atrocious, ferocious, inhuman.
- savage, n.** barbarian; cannibal.
- savages, n. pl.** *Associated words:* agriology, agriologist.
- save, v.** rescue, deliver, redeem; preserve, conserve, keep; reserve, hoard, garner; economize, husband; spare obviate, prevent, forefend, shield, protect.
- save, prep. or conj.** except, excepting, reserving.

- saving, a.** preserving, redemptory, redeeming; preservative, conservative; frugal, thrifty, economical, provident, sparing, choice, chary. *Antonyms:* lavish, extravagant, prodigal, unthrifty, profuse, wasteful.
- saving, n.** treasure, hoard, reserve; exception, reservation; salvation, rescue, redemption, deliverance; preservation, conservation; salvage.
- savingness, n.** frugality, parsimony, thrift, providence, economy, chariness. *Antonyms:* extravagance, prodigality, improvidence.
- savory, a.** gustable, palatable, toothsome, fragrant. *Antonyms:* unsavory, impalatable.
- savvy, v.** (*Slang*) understand, comprehend.—**n.** understanding, comprehension.
- saw, n.** maxim, adage, apothegm. See *saying*.
- sawbones, n.** (*Nickname*) surgeon.
- sawer, n.** sawyer.
- saw tooth.** serration, serrature, serrulation.
- saw-toothed, a.** serrate, serrated, serrulate.
- say, v.** utter, express, mention, pronounce, speak, declare. tell, articulate, recite, rehearse; state, assert, affirm, allege, aver, asseverate, predicate, cite; suppose, assume, presume.
- saying, n.** utterance, declaration, statement, pronunciation, mention, assertion, affirmation, citation, averment, asseveration, alleging, recital, rehearsal.
- saying, n.** maxim, saw, proverb, apothegm, aphorism, adage, dictum, precept, axiom, motto, quotation.
- scab, n.** eschar, incrustation; mange.
- scabby, a.** scabbed, scaly, scabious, mangy.
- scaffold, n.** staging, scaffolding; gallows.
- scalawag, n.** (*Slang*) scamp, rascal, rogue, scapegrace, miscreant, scoundrel, villain, caitiff, varlet.
- scale, n.** flake, lamina, leprosy, lamella, squama, incrustation.
- scale, n.** (*Mus.*) gamut, sol-fa. *Associated words:* diatonic, chromatic, tonic.

**scale, n.** (*Bot.*) squamula, lodicule; fulcrum.

**scale, v.** exfoliate, desquamate; climb, ascend, mount, clamber, escalade.

**scales, n. pl.** balance; steelyards, Roman balance.

**scalloped, a.** pinked; crenate, crenated (*Bot.*).

**scaly, a.** flaky, squamose, leprose, squamoid, scurvy; (*Low*) mean, low, contemptible, scurvy, despicable.

**scamble, v.** sprawl, wabble, shamble; scramble, jostle.

**scamp, v.** (*Colloq.*) slight, skimp.

**scamp, n.** rascal, knave, miscreant, caitiff, scapegrace, scoundrel.

**scamper, v.** hasten away, scud, hie, run, scuttle, scatter.

**scandal, n.** reproach, opprobrium, disgrace, odium, shame; slander.

**scandalize, v.** shock, offend, displease; disgrace; slander, defame, vilify.

**scandalous, a.** defamatory, libellous, slanderous; infamous, disgraceful, opprobrious, shameful, disreputable.

**scant, a.** scanty, meager, insufficient, inadequate; sparing, saving, chary.

**scant, v.** limit, straiten, stint.

**scantness, n.** smallness, narrowness, inadequacy, insufficiency, meagerness, scantiness.

**scanty, a.** insufficient, inadequate, meager; sparing, illiberal, niggardly.

**scapegrace, n.** rogue, scamp, blacksheep, miscreant.

**scar, n.** cicatrix, seam, cicatrice; blemish, disfigurement, flaw. *Associated words:* cicatricial, cicatrisive, cicatrizant, cicatrize, cicatrization, escharotic.

**scarce, a.** rare, unplentiful, deficient.

**scarcity, n.** dearth, deficiency, insufficiency, lack, drought, rarity, paucity.

**scare, v.** frighten, intimidate, terrify, daunt, cow, appall, startle, affright, alarm, browbeat, dismay, terrorize, overawe. *Antonym:* reassure.

**scare, n.** fright, alarm, terror, panic, consternation.

**scarecrow, n.** guy, effigy; ragamuffin.

**scarf, n.** muffler, tippet, neckcloth, neckerchief, cravat, necktie, maniple.

**scarfskin, n.** epidermis, cuticle.

**scary, a.** (*Colloq.*) timid, apprehensive, alarming, frightful.

**scatter, v.** dissipate, disperse, dispel, separate; intersperse.

**scatter-brained, a.** giddy, thoughtless, flighty, careless.

**scattering, a.** scattered, sporadic.

**scattering, n.** dissipation, dispersion; interspersions.

**scene, n.** spectacle, show, exhibition, display, view, scenery.

**scenery, n.** view, landscape, prospect.

**scent, n.** odor, smell, perfume; *flair*. See **smell**.

**scepter, n.** royal mace, sovereignty.

**schedule, n.** list, catalogue, table.

**scheme, n.** design, plan, project, machination, intrigue, cabal; outline, draught, arrangement, plan, system.

**scheme, v.** devise, excogitate, plan, machinate, plot, design.

**schemer, n.** plotter, intriguer, machinator, intrigant, planner, contriver.

**scheming, a.** artful, designing, intriguing, Machiavelian, tricky, wily, insidious. *Antonyms:* guileless, undesigning, artless.

**schismatic, a.** dissentious, heretical, dissentient, schismatical.

**schismatic, n.** nonconformist, dissenter, separatist, heretic, sectary.

**scholar, n.** pupil, student, learner, disciple; savant, philomath.

**scholarly, a.** scholarlike, erudite, scholastic.

**scholarship, n.** erudition, learning, knowledge, attainments, polymathy.

**school, n.** institute, academy, seminary, college, gymnasium, conservatory, university; denomination, sect; shoal; clinic.

**school, v.** train, educate, drill, teach.

**schooling, n.** education, training, nurture, discipline; tuition.

**scientist, n.** savant.

**scintilla, n.** iota, trace, whit, particle, mite, bit, tittle, jot, scrap, atom.

**scion, n.** descendant, heir; shoot, sprout.

**scoff, v.** deride, ridicule, mock, sneer, gibe, jeer, contemn.

**scoffer, n.** derider, ridiculer, mocker, sneerer, scorner, contemner, jeerer.

**scoffery, n.** mockery, derision, ridicule, jeering.

**scold, v.** chide, berate, censure, reprimand, blame, reprove, brawl, lecture, reprehend, vituperate, rate, rebuke, declaim against.

**scold, n.** shrew, vixen, virago, termagant, rixatrix, Xantippe.

**scolding, n.** chiding, censure, rating, reprimand, reprehension, rebuke, berating.

**scolding, a.** berating, chiding, censorious, shrewish, reprehensory, termagant.

**scoop, n.** ladle; cavity, hollow; stroke, sweep. swoop.

**scope, n.** design, purpose; opportunity, space, room, liberty; extent, compass, purview.

**scorch, v.** singe, char, torrefy, burn, parch.

**score, n.** tally, account; notch, incision; motive, account, reason, sake, consideration, behalf; line, groove; twenty.

**score, v.** notch, scratch, cut; record, enter.

**scorn, n.** contempt, disdain, derision, contumely, mockery, slight.

**scorn, v.** despise, reject, contemn, disregard, scout, spurn.

**scornful, a.** disdainful, contemptuous, contumelious, defiant.

**Scotch, n.** Gaelic.

**Scotchman, n.** Scot, Scotsman, Caledonian, Gael, Celt.

**Scotland, n.** Scotia, Caledonia.

- scoundrel, n.** villain, knave, rascal, scamp, rogue, caitiff, reprobate, cheat, swindler, libertine, miscreant, bezonian, vagabond, wretch.
- scoundrelism, n.** villainy, turpitude, knavery, rascality.
- scourge, n.** affliction, infliction, bane, punishment.
- scout, v.** disdain, flout, contemn, scorn, spurn, scoff, ridicule.
- scout, n.** spy.
- scowl, v.** glower, frown, lower.—**n.** frown.
- scowling, a.** sullen, glowering, frowning, lowering.
- scraggy, a.** scragged, craggy; scrawny, lank, gaunt, skinny, angular.
- scramble, v.** scabble, clamber; struggle, contend, strive.
- scrap, n.** bit, fragment, morsel, crumb; excerpt, extract; pl. cracklings.
- scrapbook, n.** commonplace book, album.
- scrape, n.** difficulty, predicament, dilemma.
- scrape, v.** abrade, rasp, grate, rub; gather, collect; erase, remove.
- scraper, n.** rasper.
- scrappy, a.** fragmentary, disconnected, inconsistent.
- scratch, v.** scrape; scribble; erase, expunge; scarify.
- scratch, a.** (*Slang*) haphazard, chance, improvised.
- scrawl, n.** scribble.
- scrawny, a.** (*Colloq.*) angular, lank, meager, scraggy, bony, rawboned, gaunt.
- scream, n.** creaking, screech, squeak.—**v.** screech, creak, squeak.
- scream, n.** shriek, screech, yell, outcry.
- screech, n.** shriek, scream, squeak.
- screechy, a.** discordant, unmelodious, unmusical, strident.
- screed, n.** tirade, diatribe, harangue.
- screen, n.** shield, protection, guard, defense, traverse, fender; mask, disguise; sieve, riddle; jube, parclose, rood screen; pavesade.

- screen, v.** shield, defend, protect, cover, conceal, cloak, hide; sift, riddle.
- screw, v.** twist, wrench, force, squeeze; oppress, rack; distort.
- screw, n.** extortioner, skinflint.
- scribe, n.** writer, scrivener, amanuensis, copyist.
- scrimmage, n.** skirmish, scuffle, scrabble, row, fight.
- scrimp, v.** limit, straiten, scant, stint.
- scrimp, a.** scanty.
- scrofula, n.** king's evil. *Associated words:* scrofulide, scrofulous.
- scrotum, n.** cod. *Associated words:* scrotal, varicocele, spermatic cord, pneumatocele, gubernaculum, cirsoctomy, dartos, urocele, sarcocele, mesorchium, scrotocele, *vas deferens*, suspensory.
- scrub, n.** jungle, thicket, brushwood.
- scrubby, a.** stunted, dwarfed, undeveloped, scrub, insignificant.
- scrumptious, a.** (*Slang*) fine, elegant, excellent, fastidious, particular.
- scruple, n.** hesitation, doubt; twenty grains.
- scrupulous, a.** conscientious, exact, strict, punctilious. particular.
- scuffle, n.** tussle, struggle, encounter, contest, fight, fray.
- scullion, n.** menial.
- sculpture, n.** statuary.
- scum, n.** dross, recrement, refuse, waste, froth.—**v.** despumate.
- scurrilous, a.** indecent, scurrile, opprobrious, insulting, abusive.
- scurry, v.** hurry, scamper, scuddle, scuttle.
- scurry, a.** despicable, abject, low, mean, contemptible.
- scurvy, n.** scorbutus.
- scuttle, n.** coal hod; manhole.
- scuttle, v.** scuddle, hurry, bustle, run.
- scythe, n.** *Associated words:* swath, snath.

**scythestone, n.** whetstone.

**sea, n.** *Associated words:* marine, naval, maritime, nautical, Davy Jones, pelagic, pelagian, loom, looming, submarine, ultramarine, rote, frith, estuary, fiord, kraken, Triton, haliography, haliographer, hydrography, thalassography, marinorama, nereid, mirage, nautilus, thalassotherapy.

**seacoast, n.** seaboard, seashore, seaside, beach, strand, seamarge.

**sea cow.** manatee; dugong; walrus.

**sea fight.** naval battle, naumachy.

**sea horse.** hippocampus; walrus.

**sea king.** Norse pirate chief, Viking (*pirate*).

**seal, n.** *Associated words:* rookery, pup.

**seal, n.** signet; assurance, ratification, attestation, authentication, confirmation; cachet (*seal of a letter*); breloque (*jewel*). *Associated words:* sphragistics, sigillography, sigillate.

**seal, v.** ratify, authenticate, confirm, attest.

**sea letter.** passport, sea pass.

**sealing, n.** confirmation, ratification, authentication, attestation, obsignation.

**seam, n.** suture, commissure; layer, stratum.

**seamaid, n.** mermaid, sea-nymph, siren.

**seaman, n.** sailor, seafarer, mariner, tarpaulin, tar, salt, sea dog, Jacky, beachcomber; merman; midshipman, middy, skipper, cockswain, pilot, navigator.

**sear, v.** cauterize, scorch.

**sear, a.** dry, withered, dead, sere.

**search, v.** examine, explore, hunt, seek, overhaul; rummage, ransack. ferret; scrutinize, probe, sift.

**search, n.** quest, research, pursuit.

**searcher, n.** seeker.

**searchless, a.** unsearchable, impenetrable, inscrutable.

**seared, a.** scorched, cauterized; callous, case-hardened.



**searing, n.** scorching, cautery, cauterization, cauterizing.

*Associated words:* cauter, cauterant, cauterism, cautery.

**seashore, n.** seacoast, seaside, seaboard.

**seasickness, n.** nausea, *mal de mer*.

**sea soldier.** marine.

**season, v.** habituate, inure, harden, accustom, acclimatize, acclimate; dry, mature; flavor, spice.

**seasonable, a.** opportune, timely, suitable, apropos, convenient.

**seasoning, n.** condiment, spice, relish, sauce, flavor, salt, *hautgoût*.

**seat, n.** site, abode, situation, station; fundament, buttocks, bottom, breech; chair, sofa, tête-à-tête, divan, settee; banquette, dickey, rumble; bench, form; pew.

**seat, v.** usher.

**seaweeds, n. pl.** algæ, dulse, sea lettuce, confervæ; wrack; sargasso; kelp, fucus, rockweed. *Associated words:* algology, algous, fucivorous, fucoid, fucoidal, fucosol, laver, barilla, phycology, phycography, varec, rhabdolith.

**secluded, a.** sequestered, isolated, retired, withdrawn, covert, lonely.

**seclusion, n.** sequestration, isolation, solitude, loneliness, retirement.

**second, n.** backer, supporter, assistant.—**v.** back, support, abet.

**secondary, a.** subordinate, second, inferior, minor, collateral.

**secondary, n.** subordinate, deputy, delegate, proxy, underling, auxiliary.

**second-class, a.** inferior, second-rate.

**second son.** *Associated word:* secundogeniture.

**second sight.** prophetic vision, deuteroscopy.

**second thought.** reconsideration.

**secrecy, n.** seclusion, privacy, retirement, concealment, confidence.

- secret, n.** mystery, arcanum; **pl.** confidences; **pl.** genitals; **pl.** *penetralia*. *Associated words:* secretive, secretary, confide, confidential.
- secret, a.** hidden, concealed, unrevealed, mysterious, cryptic, recondite, occult, esoteric, cabalistic, abstruse, unknown, latent; secluded, privy, withdrawn, retired, covert, private, sequestered; stealthy, underhand, clandestine, sly, surreptitious, confidential, undetected. *Antonyms:* overt, revealed, open, exoteric, manifest.
- secretary, n.** amanuensis, clerk, writer, scribe; writing-desk, escritoire, scrutoire. *Associated words:* secretarial, secretariat, portfolio.
- secrete, v.** bury, hide, conceal, shroud, disguise, cloak.
- secretion, n.** concealment, hiding.
- secretive, a.** uncommunicative, taciturn, reserved, silent, wary.
- secretiveness, n.** taciturnity, reserve, silence, uncommunicativeness, wariness.
- secret language.** cryptology, argot, flash.
- secret name.** cryptonym.
- secrets, n. pl.** confidences, mysteries; arcana, *penetralia*.
- secret science.** esoterics, cabala.
- secret vice.** masturbation, onanism, self-abuse.
- secret writing.** cryptography, cipher, steganography, cryptogram.
- sect, n.** school, party, denomination.
- sectarian, a.** denominational.
- section, n.** portion, part, division, segment, piece; paragraph.
- secular, a.** temporal, worldly, laic, civil.
- secure, a.** safe, confident, assured, fast, immovable, stable, indemnified. *Antonyms:* insecure, risky, hazardous.
- secure, v.** gain, procure, obtain, get, acquire; fasten, moor; guarantee, ensure, insure, assure, indemnify; defend, guard, shield, protect.

**security, n.** safety, confidence, assurance, certainty; warranty, surety, indemnification, pledge, indemnity, bond, guarantee, vadium; defense, protection, bulwark.

**sedate, a.** staid, demure, imperturbable, composed, calm.

**sedative, a.** composing, soothing, anodyne.

**sedative, n.** anæsthetic, narcotic, opiate, hypnotic.

**sediment, n.** precipitate, dregs, lees, settlings, grounds, feculence.

**sedition, n.** rebellion, revolt, insurrection, riot, mutiny, insubordination.

**seditious, a.** rebellious, insubordinate, insurgent, mutinous.

**seduce, v.** entice, tempt, betray, allure.

**seducement, n.** seduction, enticement.

**seducer, n.** Lothario.

**seduction, n.** enticement, temptation, allurement, lure.

**seductive, a.** alluring, attractive, siren, enticing.

**see, v.** perceive, descry, view, behold, witness, espy; discern, distinguish, observe, note, notice, observe, understand, grasp; watch, regard, look after; accompany, escort; interview, visit. *Antonyms:* overlook, ignore, miss, skip, connive at.

**seed, n.** semen, sperm; first principle, origin, source.

**seed, n.** kernel, grain, pip, ovule. *Associated words:* carpology, spermologist, seminal, semination, seminific, spermophyte, angiosperm, pericarp, angiospermous, carpelite, germinate, germination, achene, carpel, spermophyta, silique, silicle, weevil, chorion, testa, tegmen, endopleura, capsule, pod.

**seedy, a.** (*Colloq.*) shabby, tacky, threadbare: spiritless.

**seeing, n.** perception, viewing, espial, descrying, beholding; discernment, observation, comprehension; sight, vision. *Antonyms:* imperception, blindness, connivance. See **sight**.

**seek, v.** search for, hunt; aim at, strive after, attempt.

- seeming, n.** appearance, show, semblance, speciousness, guise, look.
- seemingly, adv.** apparently, ostensibly.
- seemly, a.** becoming, suitable, proper, appropriate, meet, befitting.
- seep, v.** percolate.
- seer, n.** prophet, vaticinator, predictor, diviner.
- seething, a.** boiling, ebullient.
- segment, n.** section, part, portion, piece; (*Biol.*) metamere, somite, somatome.
- seize, v.** apprehend, snatch, clutch, catch, gripe, grasp, grapple; arrest; confiscate, usurp, appropriate; distrain, distress.
- seizure, n.** apprehension, grasping; capture; confiscation, usurpation.
- seldom, adv.** infrequently, rarely.
- select, v.** pick out, choose, prefer, cull, single out, elect.  
—*a.* choice. *Antonyms:* promiscuous, indiscriminate.
- selecting, a.** elective, eclectic.
- selection, n.** choice, election, preference, pick; collection, assortment. *Antonyms:* promiscuity, indiscrimination.
- self, n.** ego, person, individual. *Associated words:* egoism, egoist, egoistic, egotism, egotist, egotistical.
- self-abasement, n.** self-degradation, humility, meekness.
- self-abuse, n.** masturbation, onanism, secret vice, self-pollution.
- self-acting, a.** automatic.
- self-conceit, n.** egotism, overweening, priggishness, vanity.
- self-conceited, a.** egotistical, vain, overweening, priggish, opinionated, bumptious, conceited.
- self-consumption, n.** autophagy.
- self-defense, n.** *Associated word:* jujutsu.
- self-deification, n.** autotheism.
- self-denial, n.** self-abnegation, asceticism, self-sacrifice, abstemiousness. *Antonyms:* self-indulgence, sensuality, voluptuousness.

- self-denying, a.** self-sacrificing, unselfish, ascetic, abstemious.
- self-evident, a.** axiomatic, obvious.
- self-examination, n.** introspection; autoscropy.
- self-explanatory, a.** obvious.
- self-fear, n.** self-distrust, autophobia.
- self-fertilization, n.** autogamy.
- self-government, n.** self-control; democracy; autonomy.  
*Antonyms:* subjection, heteronomy, abandon, subordination.
- self-heating, a.** idiothermic.
- self-importance, n.** pompousness, pomposity, vanity, conceit.
- self-important, a.** pompous, vain, opinionated, bumptious.
- selfish, a.** ungenerous, narrow, illiberal, uncharitable.
- self-knowledge, n.** autology.
- self-murderer, n.** suicide, *felo-de-se*.
- self-possessed, a.** composed, unruffled, sedate, calm, collected.
- self-possession, n.** composure, equanimity, calmness, *aplomb*. *Antonyms:* discomposure, agitation.
- self-righteous, a.** pharisaic, sanctimonious.
- self-sufficiency, n.** self-complacency.
- self-taught person.** autodidact, automath.
- self-worship, n.** autolatry, idolatry.
- sell, v.** vend, barter, exchange; betray; (*Slang*) deceive, impose upon, cheat.
- sell, n.** (*Slang*) imposition, cheat, hoax, deception, trick, fraud.
- seller, n.** vender, vendor.
- selling, n.** vendition, barter, vending, sale.
- selvedge, n.** listing.
- semen, n.** sperm, seed. *Associated words:* seminal, spermatic, spermatism, gonic, aspermatism, aspermia, seminific, seminiferous, spermatoid, spermatozoid, sper-

mic, spermary, spermatorrhea, spermatozoa, emission, *vesiculæ seminales*, fecundate.

**semicircle, n.** hemicycle.

**send, v.** dispatch, commission, delegate; transmit, forward.

**send back.** return, remand, recommit.

**sending back.** return, remand, remandment, recommitment.

**senile, a.** decrepit, feeble, aged, infirm.

**senility, n.** dotage, decrepitude, old age.

**seniority, n.** eldership, superiority.

**sensation, n.** consciousness, feeling, perception; excitement. *Associated words:* æsthesiology, sensorium, sentient, sensific, sensory, sentiency, insentient, sensifacient, sensiferous, sensificatory, sensitive, æsthesiometer, æsthesiogen, catalepsy, anæsthesia.

**sensational, a.** melodramatic, emotional, exciting, thrilling.

**sense, n.** perception, sensation, sensibility, feeling, æsthesia; apprehension, understanding; wisdom, sagacity; judgment, notion, opinion, sentiment, view; conviction, consciousness. *Associated words:* æsthematology, æsthesiography, sensuous, sensual, sensuality, sensuousness.

**sense, v.** (*Colloq.*) perceive, recognize.

**senseless, a.** insensible, unconscious; absurd, silly, nonsensical, inept, foolish, idiotic, fatuous, unwise.

**senselessness, n.** insensibility, unconsciousness; fatuity, absurdity.

**sensibility, n.** susceptibility, sensitiveness, delicacy, feeling, emotion.

**sensible, a.** apprehensible, perceptible; susceptible, impressible; conscious, cognizant, aware; wise, judicious, discreet, intelligent. *Antonyms:* insensible, unconscious.

**sensitive, a.** susceptible, impressible, sentient, irritable.

- sensual, a.** unspiritual, carnal, fleshly, sensuous; voluptuous, luxurious, sybaritic, wanton, licentious, self-indulgent.
- sensualist, n.** voluptuary, epicure, sybarite.
- sensuality, n.** voluptuousness, carnality, sybaritism; wantonness, licentiousness, self-gratification.
- sensuous, a.** sensual. *Antonym:* insensuous.
- sentence, n.** opinion, decision, determination, judgment; axiom, maxim, precept, posy, adage, epigram, apothegm, saying.
- sententious, a.** terse, pithy, laconic, epigrammatic.
- sentient, a.** sensitive, perceptive, conscious, susceptible. *Antonyms:* insentient, insusceptible.
- sentiment, n.** thought, feeling; judgment, notion, opinion; maxim, saying, toast; sensibility, susceptibility.
- sentimental, a.** romantic, impressible, emotional, lackadaisical. *Antonyms:* unsentimental, matter-of-fact, pragmatical.
- sentinel, n.** guard, sentry, watchman, picket, vidette, perdué. *Associated word:* cordon.
- separable, a.** divisible, detachable, severable, partible. *Antonym:* inseparable.
- separate, v.** divide, dissolve, detach, sunder, sever, disconnect, part, disjoin, withdraw, rend, dissociate, disengage, isolate, disunite, eliminate, disintegrate, segregate, scatter, disperse, dissipate, sequester, cleave, insulate, dissever, deglutinate.
- separate, a.** detached, disconnected, disjoined, separated, apart, distinct, isolated, segregated, disunited, severed, withdrawn.
- separation, n.** division, segregation, disunion, disconnection, sequestration, disjunction, dissolution, disengagement, disintegration, insulation, isolation, rupture, dissociation, divorce, analysis, decomposition, detachment, demarcation, severance, partition, deglutination.

- separatist, n.** nonconformist, dissenter, sectary, schismatic.
- sequel, n.** continuation, conclusion, consequence, result, outcome.
- sequence, n.** succession, series, following; result, sequel, consequence.
- sequestered, a.** secluded.
- sere, a.** dry, withered, sear.
- serenade, n.** nocturne; (*burlesque*) charivari, callithump.
- serene, a.** calm, placid, composed, tranquil, unruffled, unclouded.
- serenity, n.** calmness, composure, tranquillity; cloudlessness, clearness.
- serf, n.** bondman, thrall, slave, bond servant, villein.
- serfdom, n.** thralldom, slavery, subjection, bondage, servitude.
- serious, a.** grave, earnest, thoughtful, solemn, staid, sober, demure, saturnine; momentous, important, weighty, grave; dangerous, alarming, critical.
- seriousness, n.** gravity. *Antonyms:* levity, frivolity, triviality.
- sermon, n.** homily, exhortation (*religious*), discourse. *Associated words:* homiletics, homiletic, homilist.
- serpent, n.** snake, reptile, ophidian; basilisk, cockatrice amphispæna. *Associated words:* ophiology, ophiolatry, ophiophagous, ophiography, herpetology, ophidian, ophiologic, ophiomorphous, herpetologist, herpetotomy, herpetotomist, ophiologist, ophiomancy, echidna, echidnine, fang, uræus, serpenry, reptilian, anguiform, anguine.
- serpentine, a.** serpentlike, subtle, sinuous, winding, zigzag, tortuous.
- servant, n.** dependent, subaltern, subordinate, help<sup>er</sup>, servitor, attendant, retainer; domestic, maid, menial, drudge, valet, flunky, groom, coistril, lackey, underling, fag, coolie, butler, factotum. *orderly, soubrette, equerry.*



- serve, v.** attend, wait upon; promote, advance, contribute, conduce to; subserve; treat, requite; satisfy, suffice, content, answer, do; deal, distribute.
- service, n.** labor, employment, office, duty, business, function, ministry; ritual, ceremony, rite; advantage, benefit, avail, use, utility; homage, obeisance.
- servile, a.** slavish, abject, cringing, groveling, obsequious; dependent, enslaved.
- servitude, n.** bondage, enslavement.
- set, v.** place, put, fix, establish, locate, station; adjust, regulate, adapt; oppose, obstruct; appoint, assign.
- set, a.** fixed, immovable, rigid, firm, obstinate, inflexible, unyielding; regular, uniform, established, prescribed, ordained, appointed.
- set, n.** clique, group, class, party, coterie, circle, band, company.
- set aside.** displace, supersede.
- setback, n.** (*Colloq.*) backset, check, repulse, reverse, relapse.
- set-off, n.** offset; counterclaim, equivalent.
- set-out, n.** display, equipage, rig, turnout; (*Colloq.*) preparations.
- settle, v.** fix, establish; ordain, install; adjust, determine, decide; sink, subside, fall; precipitate; quiet, calm, pacify, tranquillize; colonize, people.
- settlement, n.** establishment; ordination, installation; colonization, colony; adjustment; subsidence.
- settler, n.** pioneer, colonist.
- settlings, n. pl.** sediment, dregs, lees, precipitate, grounds, feculence; foots.
- set-to, n.** (*Colloq.*) contest, conflict, encounter, combat, fight, scrimmage.
- seven, n.** heptade. *Associated words:* septenary, septuple, septette, septenate, septemvirate, septemvir, heptarchy.
- sevenfold, a.** septuple.
- seven languages.** *Associated word:* heptaglot.

**seven-sided, a.** heptagonal, septilateral.

**seven-sided figure.** heptagon, heptahedron.

**seventy, n.** *Associated words:* septuagenary, septuagesimal, Septuagint.

**seventy years.** *Associated words:* septuagenarian, septuagenary.

**seven years.** septennate. *Associated words:* septennial, septennially, septenary.

**sever, v.** part, divide, disunite, separate, disjoin, detach, disconnect.

**several, a.** various, diverse, manifold, divers, sundry.

**severe, a.** drastic, harsh, stern, rigorous, exact, cruel; serious, sedate, grave, austere, sober; distressing, afflictive, sharp, acute, violent, intense; inexorable, stern exacting, peremptory, unrelenting, unmerciful; plain, austere, unembellished, unadorned; methodical, strict, precise, exact.

**severity, n.** rigor, rigorousness, harshness, exactness, cruelty; seriousness, gravity; violence, intensity, acuteness; austerity, simplicity, plainness; exactness, strictness, preciseness.

**sew, v.** stitch; baste.

**sewer, n.** *Associated words:* sewerage, sewage.

**sewing woman.** seamstress.

**sex, n.** *Associated words:* sexual, gender, bisexual, unisexual, epicene, hermaphrodite, hermaphroditism, androgyne, androgyny, gonad.

**sexless, a.** asexual, agamous.

**sexton, n.** janitor (*of a church*), sacristan, sacrist.

**sexual desire.** lust, venereal appetite, sexual appetite, carnal appetite, lasciviousness, venery, concupiscence, salacity, salaciousness, aphrodisia; satyriasis (*immoderate*); nymphomania (*morbid in women*); (*of animals*) oestrus, rut, heat, oestruation. *Antonym:* anaphrodisia. *Associated words:* aphrodisiac, antaphrodisiac, anaphrodisiac, aphrodisiacal, amative, amativeness, amorous,

amorousness, amatory, antiorgastic, philter, œstrual sedative, erotic, erotomania, sadism, satyromaniac.

**sexual intercourse.** coition, copulation, venery, sexual conjunction; (*illicit*) fornication, bawdry; prostitution, putage; adultery; incest; rape; (*unnatural*) sodomy, buggery, pederasty; (*of birds*) tread. *Antonyms:* continence, chastity, virginity. *Associated words:* venereal, incontinence, incontinent, unchastity, copulatory, gonorrhœa, clap, syphilis, cenogamy, infibulation, intromittent, access, nonaccess, orgasm, fecundation, impregnate, impregnation, copulate, lecher, lechery, lecherous, libertine, libertinism, house of assignation, bawd, procurer, bawdry, pander, catamite.

**sexual love.** venery, amorousness, amativeness.

**sexual organs.** genitals, privates, private parts, organs of generation, pudenda, virilia; (*male*) penis, testicles; (*female external*) vulva, pudendum; (*internal*) womb, uterus, ovaries, vagina, clitoris. *Associated words:* agamic, agamous, protandric, protandrisms, nymphæ, maidenhead, pudic, pubes, spermatheca, gonad, masturbation, infibulation.

**sexual power.** virility; fecundity. *Associated word:* emasculate.

**sexual weakness.** (*male*) impotency, sexual debility, invirility, emasculation, eviration; (*female*) sterility, defemination, infecundity.

**shabby, a.** seedy. threadbare, tacky (*Colloq.*); mean, despicable, scurvy, contemptible.

**shack, n.** (*Colloq.*) vagabond, tramp, loafer; hut, shanty, hovel, cabin.

**shackle, n.** handcuff, manacle, fetter.

**shackle, v.** manacle, hamper, fetter; impede, trammel.

**shade, n.** umbrage. shadow; pl. darkness, obscurity, gloom, shadows; retreat, seclusion; screen, protection, curtain, awning, blind; spirit, ghost, specter, phantom, manes; minute difference. variation, nuance.

- shade, v.** screen; obscure, dim, obfuscate, cloud, darken, eclipse.
- shadow, n.** shade, darkness, penumbra, adumbration; prefiguration. *Associated words:* sciagraphy, sciomachy, periscian, silhouette, sciomancy.
- shadow, v.** shade, screen; adumbrate, typify, symbolize; cloud, obscure.
- shadowy, a.** unsubstantial, visionary, illusory, chimerical.
- shady, a.** umbrageous, shadowy, umbriferous; sheltered, screened; (*Colloq.*) equivocal, questionable, corrupt.
- shaft, n.** arrow, spear, missile; column, obelisk; handle, helve; spire, pinnacle; pole, tongue, thill; axis.
- shake, v.** agitate, jar, jolt, convulse, concuss, jounce, dodder, tremble, trill, shiver, totter, joggle, jiggle, wave, vibrate, shudder.
- shake, n.** jar, shivering, jolt, shaking, shudder.
- shaking, n.** concussion, agitation, disturbance, trembling, convulsion.
- shaky, a.** trembling, shaking; (*Colloq.*) unsound, tottering.
- shallow, a.** shoal; superficial, frivolous, senseless.
- sham, n.** pretense, feint, delusion, imposition, mockery, fraud, imitation, dissimulation, simulation.
- sham, a.** counterfeit, spurious, pretended, dummy, unreal, false, mock, simulated.
- sham, v.** feign, pretend, imitate, personate, dissimulate.
- shame, n.** ignominy, dishonor, reproach, derision, contempt, discredit, opprobrium, scandal, disgrace, obloquy; mortification, abashment, humiliation, discomfiture; modesty, decency.
- shame, v.** humiliate, mortify, disconcert; disgrace, degrade; mock, deride, ridicule.
- shamefaced, a.** bashful, diffident, modest.
- shameful, a.** indecent, immodest, obscene; scandalous, disgraceful, reproachful, ignominious, infamous, flagitious, disreputable, vile, opprobrious.

- shameless, a.** immodest, unabashed, indelicate, indecent, unblushing, audacious, brazen-faced, abandoned, graceless.
- shammy, n.** chamois.
- shanty, n.** hut, hovel, shack.
- shape, v.** form, mould, fashion, frame; adjust, regulate, design, plan, arrange.
- shape, n.** form, figure, guise, appearance.
- shapeless, a.** misshapen, unsymmetrical, unshapely, formless, amorphous.
- shapely, a.** symmetrical, well-formed, comely, well-proportioned.
- share, v.** apportion, divide; partake, participate in.
- share, n.** portion, allotment, quota, dole, proportion, contingent, dividend.
- sharer, n.** participator, partaker; divider, distributor.
- shark, n.** (*Colloq.*) sharper, trickster, cheat, swindler; fraud, trickery.
- sharp, a.** pointed, trenchant, incisive, keen; poignant, piercing, acute, penetrating, severe, excruciating, intense, subtle, violent; biting, sarcastic, acrimonious, acrid, cutting; sagacious, clever, perspicacious, ingenious, bright, discerning, resourceful, astute, shrewd. apt, smart, long-headed, acuminous; fierce, fiery, unquenchable, eager; exacting, close; steep, abrupt, precipitous; pungent, piquant peppery, high-seasoned; shrill, piercing; peaked, ridged.
- sharpen, v.** intensify, aggravate, quicken; hone, grind. point, whet.
- sharpening stone.** whetstone, hone, oilstone, grindstone, abradant.
- sharper, n.** trickster, swindler, knave, cheat, extortioner, blackleg.
- sharpness, n.** keenness, poignancy, acuity, acuteness, edge; asperity, acrimony, impatience; acumen, sagacity, shrewdness, astuteness, aptness; pungency, piquancy.

**sharp practice.** trickery, chicanery.

**sharp-sighted, a.** eagle-eyed, acute, perspicacious, argus-eyed.

**shatter, v.** shiver, demolish; disorder, derange.

**shave, n.** shaving; spokeshave, drawshave.

**sheath, n.** case, scabbard; covering.

**shed, v.** diffuse, emit, radiate, spread; cast, exuviate, moult, mew, discard; doff.

**shed, n.** outhouse, lean-to, shack, shanty.

**shedding, n.** (*skins, shells, etc.*) exuviation, ecdysis, moulting.

**she-devil, n.** Jezebel, fury, virago, termagant.

**sheen, n.** shine, luster, gloss, brightness, splendor.

**sheep, n.** *Ovis, Ovis aries*; (*male*) ram, buck; (*female*) ewe; (*young*) lamb, eanling; (*castrated ram*) wether; (*leader of the flock*) bellwether; hoggerel, hogget. *Associated words:* bleat, braxy, gid, mutton, flock, ovine, shepherd, shepherdess, cosset, raddle, yean, ean, lowbell, abigeat, sheepecote, fold.

**sheep-dog, n.** collie, shepherd dog.

**sheepish, a.** bashful, shy, overmodest.

**sheepskin, n.** sheep-pelt, pelt, woolfell; roan; (*Cant*) diploma. *Associated words:* fellmonger, woolpuller, skiver, budge.

**sheer, a.** thin; unadulterated, pure, unmixed; precipitous, abrupt, perpendicular.

**shelf, n.** mantel, mantelpiece; bracket, console; ledge, shallow, shoal; banquette.

**shell, n.** shuck, putamen; test, testa, episperm, spermoderm. *Associated words:* scleroid, enucleate, enucleation, inenucleable.

**shell, n.** armature, case, exoskeleton, shale; carapace, plastron; cockle, conch, periwinkle, cowrie, whelk, mitre shell, abilone shell; exuviae (*cast-off*); conchite (*fossil*). *Associated words:* conchology, conchologist, malacology, testaceous, cockled, mollusk, conchiferous, conchiform,

conchometer, conchometry, crustacean, exuvial, exuviate, exuviation. Loricata, bivalve, multivalve, univalve.

**shell, n.** framework; bomb, torpedo, shrapnel, grenade.

**shell, v.** hull, shuck, shale, enucleate; bombard, besiege.

**shellfish, n. pl.** Mollusks, Mollusca, Testacea.

**shell money.** wampum, hiagua, peag, colcol, kopkops, seawan, suckauhock.

**shelter, n.** protection, screen, cover, shield, defense, covert, security, lee; asylum, refuge, retreat, haven, sanctuary.

**shelter, v.** shield, protect, defend, screen, ensconce, cover. *Antonym:* expose.

**sheltered, a.** protected, covert.

**shepherd, n.** pastor, pastoralist. *Associated words:* bucolic, pastoral, staff, crook.

**shibboleth, n.** watchword, party cry.

**shield, n.** ægis, buckler, escutcheon, scutcheon, pavise, scutum; defense, protection, palladium, bulwark, safeguard. *Associated words:* scutal, bouche.

**shield, v.** defend, protect, safeguard; ward off, repel.

**shield-shaped, a.** thyroid.

**shift, v.** veer, change, turn; quirk, quibble, palter; change, substitute.

**shift, n.** subterfuge, device, contrivance, evasion, stratagem, trick, dodge; resource, expedient, change, substitution; chemise.

**shifting, a.** unstable, variable, changeable.

**shiftless, a.** improvident, unthrifty, thriftless, wasteful. *Antonyms:* thrifty, industrious.

**shilly-shally, adv.** irresolutely, hesitatingly.

**shilly-shally, n.** hesitation, irresolution, indecision, vacillation, wavering, trifling, evasion, dalliance.

**shilly-shally, v.** hesitate, waver, trifle, dally, vacillate, dodge, be irresolute.

**shin, n.** shank.

**shindy, n.** (*Slang*) uproar, disturbance, riot, row; hockey; liking, fancy.

**shine, v.** beam, radiate, gleam, irradiate, glisten, glow, glitter, flare, glare; excel, surpass; polish.

**shine, n.** luster, polish, gloss, sheen, radiance, resplendence, brilliancy, lucency, glaze.

**shine, n.** (*Slang*) liking, fancy; caper, antic, dido.

**shining, a.** radiant, beaming, lustrous, luminous, glowing, brilliant, lucent, bright, sleek, glazed, glistening, splendid, resplendent, glossy, shiny; conspicuous noticeable.

**shining between.** interlucent.

**shining round.** circumfulgent.

**ship, n.** vessel. *Associated words:* barratry, hypothecate, hypothecation.

**ship, v.** transport; deport; (*Colloq.*) dismiss, send away.

**shipbuilder, n.** shipwright.

**shipment, n.** shipping, transportation; consignment.

**ship mortgage.** bottomry, hypothecation.

**shipping, n.** shipment, transportation; navigation.

**shipwreck, n.** wreckage; disaster, destruction, ruin, subversion, miscarriage. *Associated words:* salvage, flotsam, jetsam, derelict, jettison.

**shipwrecked person.** castaway.

**shirk, v.** avoid, evade, neglect.

**shirt, n.** smock, chemise, shift, tunic, camise.

**shiver, n.** splinter, sliver; shivering, tremor, horripilation.

**shoal, n.** shallow, sandbank, bar.—**a.** shallow.

**shock, v.** dismay, horrify, appall, terrify, frighten; stook; astound, stun, paralyze, scandalize, outrage, offend.

**shock, n.** impact, blow, collision, concussion, onset, brunt, clash, percussion; stroke, blow; stook, haddock

**shocking, a.** scandalous, appalling, offensive, outrageous, heinous, dire.

**shod, p. p. and a.** calced, calceat<sup>d</sup>



**shoddy, a.** (*Colloq.*) sham, spurious, mock.

**shoddy, n.** rag wool, mungo.

**shoe, n.** boot, balmoral, Goodyear welt, clog, sock, buskin, sandal, slipper, creedmore, creole, stogy, chopine, brogan, blucher, bottine, moccasin, oxford, sabot, pump, cracowes, poulaine, racket.

**shoemaker, n.** crispin, cordwainer (*Archaic*).

**shoe mender.** cobbler.

**shoe mending.** cobbling.

**shoestring, n.** shoelace, latchet.

**shoot, n.** chute, shute, flume, channel.

**shoot, n.** tiller, sucker, sprout, offshoot, chit, twig, scion.

**shoot, v.** discharge, fire; eject, hurl, emit, ejaculate; protrude, project, extend, jut; germinate, sprout; penetrate, dart; fusillade; tiller.

**shooting, a.** darting, piercing.

**shop, n.** workshop, factory; store; warehouse; atelier, studio.

**shore, n.** beach, coast, strand, marge. *Associated words:* littoral, circumlittoral, limicoline, shingle, beached.

**shore, v.** prop, brace, buttress, support, stay.

**shorn, a.** sheared, clipped; divested, deprived, fleeced.

**short, a.** brief, contracted, terse, concise, condensed, sententious, laconic, succinct, summary, epigrammatic, pithy; limited, inadequate, insufficient, deficient, scanty; abrupt, curt, uncivil; lacking, shy, unsupplied; crisp, friable, brittle. *Antonyms:* diffuse, prolix, long.

**shortage, n.** deficiency, insufficiency, inadequacy, deficit, ullage. *Antonyms:* See surplus.

**short-billed, a.** brevirostral, brevirostrate.

**shortcoming, n.** defect, imperfection, fault, foible, failure.

**shorten, v.** abridge, abbreviate, curtail, reduce, epitomize, contract, retrench, condense, diminish; limit, restrict, restrain, confine, circumscribe; dock, lop.

**shortening, n.** abbreviation, abridgment, contraction, curtailment, reduction, retrenchment.

- shorthand, n.** phonography, stenography
- short-headed, a.** brachycephalous.
- short-legged, a.** breviped.
- short-lived, a.** ephemeral, mushroom, transitory.
- shortness, n.** brevity, briefness, conciseness, laconism; inadequacy, deficiency, insufficiency, shortage, deficit.
- short-sighted, a.** myopic, near-sighted; unwise, imprudent, indiscreet.
- short-sightedness, n.** myopia, near-sightedness; un- wisdom, imprudence, indiscretion.
- short-sighted person.** myope.
- short-winged, a.** brevipennate.
- shot, n.** discharge; projectile, bullet, ball; marksman; range, reach.
- shoulder, n.** *Associated words:* epaulet, shrug, espauliere, scapular, scapulary, baldric, infrascapular, omagra.
- shoulder, v.** jostle, push; assume, bear.
- shoulder blade.** scapula, omoplate.
- shout, n.** vociferation, halloo, outcry, call, hoot, clamor, acclamation.
- shout, v.** vociferate, yell, halloo, call, clamor, acclaim.
- show, n.** exposure, exhibition, exposition, demonstration, representation; display, spectacle, ostentation, parade, pomp, flourish, splurge, pageantry, splendor; appearance, semblance; pretense, puppetry, speciousness, simulation.
- show, v.** exhibit, present, display, uncover, reveal, disclose, manifest, divulge, evince, proclaim; direct, guide, usher, conduct; demonstrate, explain, expound, exemplify; indicate, signify.
- showing, n.** demonstration, exhibition, presentation, revelation, disclosure, exposition, manifestation; direction, guidance, ushering; explanation, expounding, illustration, interpretation, indication, exemplification. *Associated words:* ostensive, ostensible, exhibiting expository.

- showy, a.** spectacular, pageant, ostentatious, pompous; garish, gaudy, meretricious, gorgeous, flashy, bedizened, gay, conspicuous, tinsel. *Antonyms:* inconspicuous, modest, unostentatious, quiet, subdued.
- shred, n.** fragment, tatter, rag, strip, frazzle.
- shrew, n.** scold, brawler, termagant, vixen, virago, Xantippe.
- shrewd, a.** astute, sharp; cunning, crafty, wily, artful, long-headed.
- shrewdness, n.** acumen, astuteness, sharpness, long-headedness.
- shrewish, a.** vixenish, termagant, brawling, clamorous.
- shriek, n.** screech, yell, scream.
- shrill, a.** piercing, acute, strident.
- shrink, v.** contract, shrivel, decrease, dwindle; flinch, recoil, blench, wince, winch.
- shrinkage, n.** contraction; (*Colloq.*) depreciation.
- shrinking, a.** coy, shy, diffident, bashful, modest, retiring.
- shroud, n.** winding-sheet, grave-clothes, cerements.
- shroud, v.** mask, screen, cloak, conceal.
- shrub, n.** bush; *pl.* shrubbery, thicket, boscage, bosket.
- shuck, n.** shell, husk, pod, shale.—*v.* shell, enucleate.
- shudder, n.** tremor.—*v.* tremble, shake, shiver, quake.
- shuffle, v.** jumble, intermix; equivocate, prevaricate, quibble, shift; shamble.
- shuffle, n.** artifice, evasion, prevarication, trick, sophism, ruse.
- shun, v.** avoid, elude, evade, eschew.
- shut, v.** close; debar, exclude, preclude; (*shut up*) confine, imprison, coop up, incarcerate, immure.
- shy, a.** timid, coy, backward, retiring, diffident, wary, cautious; (*Slang*) short, lacking.
- shyness, n.** diffidence, coyness, timidity, bashfulness.
- shyster, n.** (*Slang*) knave, impostor, rogue, cheat.

**sick, a.** ill, unwell, ailing, indisposed, diseased, morbid; nauseated, queasy, squeamish, qualmish; disgusted, surfeited, weary, palled, satiated.

**sick, v.** sick on, incite, urge.

**sicken, v.** nauseate, disgust, pall, surfeit, decay, languish.

**sickening, a.** nauseating, disgusting, fulsome, nauseous, revolting.

**sickle-shaped, a.** falcate, falcated.

**sickly, a.** invalid, unwell, unhealthy, ailing; unwholesome; pale, languid, haggard, puny, peaked.

**sickness, n.** illness, malady, ailment, complaint, disorder, distemper, morbidity, indisposition, invalidism, disease. *Associated words:* morbidity, morbidic, malingering, malingerer, malingery, decumbiture, convalescent, convalescence, relapse, malaise, clinic.

**sickness of stomach.** nausea, qualm, qualmishness.

**side, n.** flank; faction, sect, party. *Associated words:* lateral, laterality, laterally, collateral, bilateral, equilateral, quadrilateral, longilateral, lopsided, multilateral, perimeter, ambidexter, ambidextrous, ambidexterity.

**side, a.** lateral, collateral, incidental.

**side by side.** in apposition. *Associated words:* apposition, juxtaposition, juxtapose, juxtaposit.

**side dish.** entrée, entremets.

**sidehill, n.** descent, declivity, decline, slope.

**sidelong, a.** lateral, oblique.

**sidesman, n.** partisan.

**sidetrack, v.** shunt; (*Colloq.*) switch off, divert.

**sideways, adv.,** sidewise, askance, obliquely, laterally.

**sidewise, adv.,** sideways, askance.

**siding, n.** sidetrack, turnout; clapboards, weatherboarding.

**siege, n.** investment, blockade, besiegement. *Associated words:* obsidional, besiege, beleaguer, obsess, obsession beset.

**Siena marble.** brocatel.

**sieve, n.** strainer, sifter, bolt, bolter, riddle, tammiss, tammy.

**sievelike, a.** cribrate, cribose, cribriform.

**sift, v.** bolt, cribble, riddle; investigate.

**sifting, n.** bolting; (*Pharm.*) cribration; investigation.

**sigh, n.** suspiration.—**v.** suspire.

**sight, n.** vision; seeing, view, perception; visibility; spectacle, phenomenon, panorama, vista, gapeseed, cynosure; (*Colloq.*) great number, many, multitude, great quantity. *Associated words:* optics, optical, optic, ocular, optician, caligo, astigmatism, perimeter, perimetry, amaurosis, visual, visualize, apparition.

**sightly, a.** comely, attractive, handsome.

**sign, n.** omen, auspice, portent, prodigy, prognostic, augury, foretoken, presage; mark, token, indication, symptom, index, emblem, symbol; trace, vestige, ensign, signal, beacon; gesture, motion; signature. *Associated words:* ominous, portentous, augurial, semeiology, semeiological, sematology, semiotic, semeiography.

**sign, v.** signify, mark, indicate, betoken; subscribe.

**signal, n.** sign, ensign, beacon. *Associated word:* pharology.

**signal, a.** memorable, remarkable, noticeable, notable.

**signature, n.** autograph, sign-manual. *Associated word:* signatory.

**signer, n.** subscriber, signatory.

**significance, n.** meaning, import; consequence, importance, force.

**significant, a.** momentous, important; indicative, significative. *Antonyms:* insignificant, unimportant, meaningless.

**signification, n.** meaning, import, acceptation, sense.

**signify, v.** indicate, betoken, denote; mean; matter.

**silence, n.** stillness, quietness; taciturnity, muteness reserve; secrecy.

- silence, v.** still, hush, quiet, suppress, lull, quell, appease.
- silent, a.** still, quiet, noiseless, inaudible; taciturn, reserved, mute; quiescent.
- silkworms, n. pl.** *Associated words:* sericulture, mulberry, cocoon, filature, cocoonery, bombyc, bombyx, filator, muscardine.
- silky, a.** sericeous, silken.
- sill, n.** threshold; window sill.
- silliness, n.** folly, foolishness, puerility, stupidity, inanity, inaneness, absurdity, senselessness, ineptitude.
- silly, a.** witless, foolish, simple, fatuous, imbecile, half-witted; stupid, unwise, inept, absurd, inane, nonsensical, senseless, puerile.
- silver, n.** *argentum*; bullion (*uncoined silver*). *Associated words:* filigree, platinum, desilverize, desilverization, patio, vermeil, fulguration, silversmith.
- silvery, a.** silver, argent, argentine, argentous, argenteriferous.
- similar, a.** like, corresponding, resembling, homogeneous, analogous.
- similarity, n.** analogy, homogeneity, likeness, similitude, correspondence. →
- simile, n.** comparison, metaphor.
- simoon, n.** desert wind, khamsin, samiel.
- simper, n.** smirk.
- simple, a.** incomplex, uncompounded, single, elementary, uncombined, mere; plain, unaffected, artless, naïve, unsophisticated; credulous, gullible, silly, oafish. *Antonyms:* complex, complicated, intricate, artful, crafty, elaborate.
- simpleton, n.** dolt, dunce, numskull, lackbrain, oaf, witling, fool.
- simulate, v.** pretend, feign.
- simulation, n.** pretense, feint, feigning, affectation.
- simultaneous, a.** contemporaneous, synchronal, synchronous.

**sin**, *n.* iniquity, transgression, wickedness, delinquency, peccadillo, offense, peccancy, unrighteousness. *Associated words:* ponerology, hamartiology, peccable, peccability, peccant, *peccavi*, impeccable, impeccability.

**sin**, *v.* do wrong, trespass, transgress.

**sincere**, *a.* heartfelt, genuine, unfeigned, undissembling

*Antonyms:* See *insincere*.

**sincerity**, *n.* honesty, unaffectedness, frankness. *Anto-*

*nymys:* insincerity, dissimulation.

**sinew**, *n.* tendon; muscle, thew.

**sinful**, *a.* iniquitous, wrong, immoral, wicked, depraved, vicious, unrighteous.

**sinfulness**, *n.* iniquity, immorality, depravity, wickedness.

**sing**, *v.* carol, warble, chant, hymn, hum, troll, yodel, croon.

**singe**, *v.* sweal, swale, scorch.

**singer**, *n.* vocalist, songster, songstress, minstrel, chanter, cantatrice, cantor, prima donna, precentor, bard, troubadour, jongleur, musician.

**single**, *a.* individual, alone, particular, isolated, sporadic, solitary; unmarried, celibate; simple, unmixed; honest, sincere, ingenuous, frank.

**single**, *v.* single out, choose, select, separate, isolate, segregate.

**single-hearted**, *a.* sincere, honest, guileless.

**single-minded**, *a.* artless, undesigning, guileless.

**singsong**, *n.* monotone.—*a.* monotonous, drawling.

**singular**, *a.* unusual, unconventional, uncommon, strange peculiar, unwonted, rare, extraordinary, exceptional, odd, whimsical, eccentric, bizarre, queer, unique, unprecedented, unexampled, curious.

**singularity**, *n.* peculiarity, idiosyncrasy, individuality; curiosity, freak, abnormality, rarity, abnormality, queer-ness, eccentricity.

- sinister, a.** left; unlucky, inauspicious, evil, wrong, forbidding.
- sink, v.** subside, descend, decline, fall; immerse, submerge, engulf, merge.
- sinker, n.** plummet.
- sinking, n.** subsidence, fall, decrease, decline.
- sinless, a.** innocent, guiltless, undefiled, perfect, blameless, faultless.
- sinner, n.** wrong-doer, delinquent, miscreant, trespasser.  
See **wrong-doer**.
- siren, a.** bewitching, fascinating, enticing.
- sister, n.** *Associated words:* sororicide, sororize, sorosis, sororal.
- site, n.** location.
- sitting, n.** *Associated words:* sedentary, assension, astasia.
- situation, n.** position, place, post, employment, job; location, site, station, position; circumstance, condition, plight, predicament, exigency.
- sitz bath.** hip bath.
- six, n.** *Associated words:* sexenary, hexaplar, sextant, sextuple, sextet, sestet, sextic, senary.
- six-cornered, a.** hexangular, hexagonal.
- six days.** hexahemeron.
- six fingers or toes.** *Associated words:* sexidigitism, sexidigitist.
- sixfold, a.** sextuple.
- six-footed, a.** hexapod.
- six months.** semester. *Associated words:* half-yearly, semi-annual, bi-annual, semestral.
- six-sided, a.** cubic, hexahedral, hexagonal.
- six-sided body.** cube, hexahedron.
- six-sided figure.** hexagon.
- sixty, n.** *Associated words:* sexagenary, sexagesimal.
- sixty years.** *Associated words:* sexagenarian, sexagenary
- six years.** *Associated words:* sexennial, sexennially.



- size, n.** magnitude, volume, dimensions, amplitude, bulk, extent, bigness.
- skedaddle, v.** (*Slang*) run away, flee, decamp, scuttle, scamper, scurry.
- skeptic, n.** unbeliever, infidel.
- skeptical, a.** doubtful, disbelieving, incredulous. *Antonym:* credulous.
- skepticism, n.** doubt, incredulity, infidelity; Pyrrhonism. *Antonym:* credulity.
- sketch, n.** draught, outline, plan, drawing, design, scenario, esquisse.
- sketch, v.** draught, portray, draw, depict, delineate.
- skid, n.** drag, clog, skidpan.
- skill, n.** adroitness, ingenuity, cleverness, technic, dexterity, proficiency, expertness, facility, deftness, knack. *Antonyms:* maladroitness, empiricism, quackery, inexpertness, clumsiness.
- skillful, a.** skilled, expert, adroit, dexterous, adept, masterly, proficient, deft, able, efficient, competent, accomplished. *Antonyms:* unskillful, empirical, maladroit.
- skimp, v.** (*Colloq.*) scamp, slight, scrimp, save.
- skimpy, a.** (*Colloq.*) scant, skimp.
- skin, n.** integument, tegument, derm; epidermis, cuticle, scarfskin; true skin, dermis, derma, cutis; membrane, epithelium, ecteron, enderon, ecderon; pelt, pell, pelage, peltry; hide, kip; husk, hull, glume; (*of fruit*) peel, peeling, rind, paring, epicarp; pellicle, film; epispem, testa, tegmen; slough, exuviae (*cast-off-skin*); parchment, vellum. *Antonyms:* pulp, flesh. *Associated words:* dermatology, dermatologist, dermic, dermatic, dermal, cutaneous, dermatitis, dermatography, dermatoid, smegma, caul, dermatopathic, dermoplastic, dermoplasty, hypodermic, subcutaneous, dermatopathy, exuviate, exuviation, desquamate, desquamation, slough, dermatophyte, dermostosis, cuticular, epidermal, apellous, abrasion, emphractic, excoriation.

- skin**, v. flay, excoriate; pare, peel; (*Slang*) cheat, defraud, fleece.
- skin-deep**, a. superficial.
- skinflint**, n. miser, niggard, curmudgeon, scrimp, screw.
- skinny**, a. emaciated, gaunt, rawboned, poor.
- skip**, v. omit, pass, disregard; caper, gambol, jump, leap; ricochet.
- skip**, n. omission; gambol, caper, hop, leap; ricochet.
- skipper**, n. sea-captain; cheese maggot.
- skirt**, n. petticoat (*underskirt*); kilt; fustanella; kirtle; margin, border, edge, rim.
- skirt opening**. placket.
- skit**, n. reflection, jeer, gibe, satire, squib.
- skittish**, a. timorous, shy; volatile, restless, wanton.
- skulk**, v. sneak, slink, lurk.
- skull**, n. cranium; death's-head. *Associated words*: cranial, acrania, acranial, craniology, phrenology, trepan, trephine, fontanel, sphenoid, cephalism, parietes, parietal, crossbones, occiput, frontal, sinciput.
- skullcap**, n. calotte.
- sky**, n. firmament, welkin, empyrean, azure, the heavens. *Associated words*: meridian, zenith, nadir, horizon, uranology, uranography, zodiac.
- sky-blue**, a. azure, cerulean.
- skyey**, a. ethereal.
- slack**, a. lax, loose, relaxed; remiss, negligent, careless, shiftless; inactive, slow.
- slacken**, v. moderate, retard, slack, reduce; loosen, relax; diminish, abate, mitigate; slake; relax, flag.
- slackness**, n. looseness, laxity, negligence, remissness. carelessness, shiftlessness; relaxation, diminution.
- slag**, n. scoria, cinders, recrement, dross, refuse.
- slake**, v. quench; slack; abate, decrease, allay.
- slam-bang**, adv. (*Colloq.*) violently, forcibly, noisily, loudly.

**slander, v.** malign, defame, traduce, asperse, vilify, calumniate, backbite, scandalize, libel.

**slander, n.** defamation, calumny, aspersion, libel, vilification, scandal, abuse, traducement, backbiting, roorback, vituperation.

**slandorous, a.** defamatory, malicious, vituperative, calumnious, libellous.

**slant, n.** slope, incline, inclination, obliquity.—**v.** slope, incline.

**slanting, a.** sloping, oblique, slant.—**n.** obliquity, inclination, tilt.

**slap, n.** cuff, buffet.—**v.** box, cuff, buffet.

**slap, adv.** (*Colloq.*) suddenly, violently, unceremoniously, instantly.

**slap-dash, adv.** (*Colloq.*) carelessly, at random, all at once.

**slash, n.** incision, gash, cut, slit.

**slate, n.** argillite, argillaceous schist; grapholite.—**v.** enroll, register.

**slated, a.** registered, enrolled (*for an appointment*).

**slattern, n.** drabble-tail, drab, trollop, mopsy, malkin, drabble-tail.

**slatternly, a.** slattern, untidy, drabble-tailed.

**slaughter, n.** butchery. See **killing**.

**slaughter-house, n.** abattoir, shambles.

**slave, n.** vassal, bond servant, bondslave, bondman, thrall, serf, captive, helot; drudge. *Associated words:* abolitionism, abolitionist, blackbird, maroon.

**slave, v.** drudge, toil, moil.

**slavery, n.** bondage, enslavement, servitude, inthrallment, captivity, bond service, vassalage, thralldom, subjection, helotism; drudgery.

**slave warehouse.** barracoon.

**slavish, a.** servile, menial, abject, groveling.

**sleazy, a.** flimsy, thin, gauzy.

**sled, n.** sleigh, sledge, toboggan.

- sleek, a.** smooth, glossy.
- sleek, adv.** (*Low*) easily, dexterously.
- sleep, v.** slumber, repose; doze, drowse; lie dormant; hibernate; lodge.
- sleep, n.** slumber, repose; nap, doze, drowse, snooze, dozing; siesta; dormancy, lethargy; trance; sopor, coma, carus; somnopathy, somnolism; dogsleep. *Associated words:* hypnology, hypnotic, agrypnotic, hypnosis, hypnotism, narcotic, opiate, dwale, somniloquence, somniloquism, somnial, somniferous, hypnophobia, hypnogogic, stupeficient, mesmeric, soporific, dormitive, soporiferous, soporous, somnific, somnolent, somniloquous, antihypnotic, morphean, oversleep, morphine, narcosis, lullaby, incubation, hypnogenic, Mara, Morpheus, Hypnos, Somnus, dormitory, diurnation, cubicle, insomniac, hibernation, somniphathist, somniloquist, agrypnia, wake, awaken.
- sleep, n.** slumberer; drone, sluggard; tie; joist.
- sleepiness, n.** drowsiness, somnolence.
- sleeping, a.** asleep, slumbering, dormant.
- sleepless, a.** wakeful, insomniac, insomnolent.
- sleeplessness, n.** wakefulness, insomnia, insomnolence.
- sleep of plants.** nyctitropism. *Associated word:* nyctitropic.
- sleepwalker, n.** somnambulist, noctambulist, somnambulator, somnambule.
- sleepwalking, n.** somnambulism, somnambulation, somnambulance, noctambulism, noctambulation. *Associated words:* somnambulate, somnambulistic, somnambular, somnambulic.
- sleepy, a.** drowsy, somnolent, dozy; soporiferous, somniferous, soporific, dormitive, narcotic, somnific, hypnotic; dormant, sluggish, lethargic, torpid, dull.
- sleeve, n.** *Associated word:* chevron.
- sleigh, n.** cutter, sled, sledge, bobsled, toboggan, jumper  
pung.

**sleight of hand.** prestidigitation, jugglery, legerdemain, magic, conjury. *Associated words:* prestidigitator, juggler, conjurer, magician, legerdemainist.

**slender, a.** slim, slight, thin, spare, lank, spindling; delicate, feeble, fragile, frail, tenuous; trivial, inconsiderable; abstemious, frugal, spare, plain.

**slice, n.** chop, collop; rasher, fitch.

**slick, a.** sleek, sleeky, smooth.

**slide, n.** slip; flume, shoot, chute.

**slide, v.** slip, glide, lapse, elapse, skid.

**slight, a.** inconsiderable, trivial, insignificant, trifling, petty, paltry; desultory, cursory, superficial, indifferent.

**slight, n.** neglect, inattention, disregard, snub.

**slight, v.** overlook, neglect, disregard, ignore.

**slightly, adv.** somewhat; superficially, cursorily, hastily.

**slim, a.** thin, gaunt, poor, lank, spare, spindling, meager; slight, insufficient, inconsiderable, paltry.

**slime, n.** mud, mire, ooze, liman.

**slimsy, a.** (*Colloq.*) flimsy, frail, poor.

**slip, v.** slide, glide; err, trip; omit, lose; foist; elapse.

**slip, n.** lapse, error, indiscretion, transgression, peccadillo, mistake; twig, cutting, scion, shoot; escape, riddance, desertion; wrapper, covering.

**slipper, n.** slipshoe; (*Oriental*) baboosh, babouche.

**slipperiness, n.** smoothness, glibness, lubricity.

**slippery, a.** smooth, glib; inconstant, unstable; loose, incontinent, lubric.

**slipshod, a.** slovenly, careless, negligent.

**slit, n.** gash, incision.

**sliver, n.** splinter.

**slobber, v.** drivel, drool, slabber, slaver; smear, daub, defile.

**slogan, n.** war cry, rallying cry.

**slope, v.** slant, incline.

**slope, n.** inclination, slant, obliquity; acclivity; declivity.

**sloping, a.** oblique, slanting; acclivous; declivous.

- slosh, n.** slush, sludge.
- sloth, n.** sluggishness, indolence, laziness.
- slothful, a.** dronish, lazy, indolent, supine, sluggish, idle, inactive.
- slouchy, a.** slouching, ungainly, awkward.
- slough, n.** quagmire, bog, morass; swale; exuviae.
- sloughing, n.** ecdysis, exuviation.
- slovenly, a.** untidy, disorderly, frowzy, careless.
- slow, a.** deliberate, moderate, gradual; dilatory, languid, unready, phlegmatic, lingering, torpid, sluggish, slack, leisurely; (*Colloq.*) wearisome, dull, prosaic, uninteresting, tiresome.
- slow, v.** slacken, relax, moderate, delay, retard.
- sluggish, a.** idle, lazy, slothful; inactive, slow, inert.
- slump, n.** (*Colloq.*) depreciation.
- slur, v.** soil, sully; disparage, traduce, asperse; blur, mackle.
- slur, n.** stain, mark; innuendo, reproach, brand.
- slush, n.** slosh, sludge.
- slut, n.** bitch (*female dog*); slattern, quean, malkin.
- sly, a.** cautious, nimble, skillful, arch, wary, knowing, shrewd, cunning, wily, artful; subtle, stealthy, clandestine, covert, surreptitious, furtive.
- smack, n.** taste; kiss, buss; crack, snap.
- smacking, a.** brisk, smart, resounding.
- small, a.** little, minute, diminutive, petty, slight, inconsiderable, puny, tiny, weazened, undeveloped, dwarfish, runty, wee, stunted, inappreciable, undersized, atrophied; miniature; trivial, insignificant, trifling, frivolous; mean, narrow-minded, illiberal, sordid, ungenerous, contracted; short, limited; piping, feeble, weak; microscopic, infinitesimal, molecular, corpuscular, atomic, fine; homeopathic.
- smallpox, n.** variola; varioloid (*modified smallpox after vaccination*). *Associated words:* vaccination, vaccine, virus, variolation, vaccinate, pock, pockmark, pockmarked, antivariolus, variolus, pocky, papule, pustule

**smart, v.** sting, prick, suffer.

**smart, a.** acute, bright, clever, apt, brilliant, gifted, talented; precocious; vigorous, energetic; forcible; fashionable, pretentious, trim, elegant; fresh, smacking, brisk; agile, nimble, lively; pungent, poignant, intense, keen. *Antonyms:* dull, inapt, dowdy, tawdry.

**smash, v.** shiver, crush.—**n.** destruction, ruin, wreck; bankruptcy.

**smatterer, n.** sciolist, superficialist.

**smattering, n.** sciolism, superficial knowledge.

**smear, v.** besmear, daub.—**n.** smooch, smutch, blotch, daub.

**smear, a.** dauby, sticky, viscous.

**smell, n.** olfaction; odor, savor, scent; (*sweet smell*) fragrance, aroma, perfume, redolence; (*offensive smell*) stink, fetor, stench. *Antonyms:* inodorousness, scentlessness, anosmia. *Associated words:* olfactory, reek, fume, perfume, inodorous, malodorous, odoriferous, odorous, osphresiology, osphretic, odorless, deodorize, deodorization, emanation, effluvium, sniff, whiff, disinfect, disinfection, unsavory, savory.

**smell, v.** scent; savor; stink.

**smelling, n.** olfaction, osmesis (*Med.*).

**smelling salts.** sal-volatile, carbonate of ammonia.

*Associated word:* vinaigrette.

**smile, n.** smiling; propitiousness, favor.

**smirch, n.** smutch, discoloration, smooch.

**smirk, n.** simper, sneer.

**smite, v.** strike, buffet; blast, destroy; afflict, chasten, visit.

**smithereens, n. pl.** (*Colloq.*) atoms, fragments, smithers, splinters.

**smitten, p. p. of smite.** stricken; blasted; afflicted, chastened; enamored, fascinated, infatuated, captivated.

**smock, n.** shift, chemise, shirt, blouse.

**smock-faced, a.** smoothfaced, girlish beardless.

- smoke, n.** fume, reek, effluvium; smudge (*dense smoke*).  
*Associated words:* capnomancy, flue, chimney, soot, tewel.
- smoke, v.** reek; fume; infumate; fumigate; suffumigate; smolder.
- smoking, n.** smoldering; fuming; fumigation; infumation; suffumigation.
- smoky, a.** fumid, fummy, sooty, reeky, fumacious, fuliginous.
- smooch, n.** smutch, stain, smudge.
- smooth, v.** level, plane, sleek, flatten, planish, levigate; facilitate, pave.
- smooth, a.** even, plain, flat, level, abraded, levigated, slippery, sleek, glary; unruffled, placid; voluble, fluent suave, oily, bland, insinuating, flattering, smooth-tongued. *Antonyms:* rough, abrupt.
- smooth-faced, a.** beardless, smock-faced.
- smoothness, n.** evenness, levelness, sleekness; volubility, fluency; suavity.
- smooth over.** palliate, gloze, extenuate, mitigate.
- smooth-spoken, a.** smooth-tongued, adulatory, plausible. glib. *Antonyms:* brusque, abrupt.
- smother, v.** suffocate, stifle; extinguish, repress, suppress; smolder.
- smuggler, n.** contrabandist.
- smut, n.** soot, dirt, smutch; mildew, blight; obscenity, lewdness, ribaldry.
- smut, v.** stain, blacken, sully, tarnish; crock.
- smutty, a.** obscene, lewd, ribald, indecent, gross.
- snail, n.** sluggard, drone; slug.
- snake, n.** serpent, reptile. See **serpent**.
- snakestone, n.** madstone; ammonite.
- snaky, a.** serpentine, winding; insinuating, subtle, deceitful.
- snap, n.** spell, period, season, interval; catch, clasp; fillip, crack, smack, fico; (*Colloq.*) energy, briskness, vigor; (*Slang*) sinecure.



- snappish, a.** captious, irascible, testy, petulant, splenetic, cross.
- snare, n.** catch, wile, trap, gin, lure, decoy, trapan, toils.
- snarl, v.** entangle, complicate, involve, knot; confuse, enmesh, insnare; growl, gnarl. *Antonyms:* disentangle, unravel, extricate.
- snarl, n.** complication, entanglement, intricacy, knot; confusion; growl.
- snarler, n.** growler, grumbler, fault-finder, cynic.
- snatch, v.** seize, grasp, gripe, wrest, pluck, grab, twitch.
- sneak, v.** skulk, slink, lurk, snoop.
- sneaking, a.** lurking, skulking, slavish, underhand, covert, stealthy.
- sneer, v.** mock, gibe, scoff, flout, jeer, deride, ridicule, scout.
- sneer, n.** gibe, scoff, jeer, gird, derision.
- sneezing, n.** sternutation. *Associated words:* sternutative, sternutatory.
- snicker, n.** giggle, titter, snigger.
- snide, a.** (*Slang*) tricky, deceptive, dishonest, fraudulent.
- sniff, v.** snuff; scent, smell.—**n.** snuff, breath.
- snivel, n.** mucus, snot.
- snob, n.** upstart, pretender, parvenu; rat, knobstick.
- snobbish, a.** pretentious, assuming, overbearing, uppish.
- snoring, n.** *Associated word:* stertorous.
- snot, n.** snivel, mucus (*from the nose*).
- snotty, a.** snively, mean, despicable.
- snout, n.** nose (*of a beast*), muzzle, proboscis; nozzle.
- snow, n.** *Associated words:* pluviography, flurry, sleet, spoondrift, drift, flake, igloo, slush, avalanche, hyetology, meteorology, blizzard.
- snowy, a.** niveous, snowlike.
- snub, v.** slight, ignore, disregard.
- snub, n.** slight, check, rebuke.
- snuff, n.** maccaboy, rappee; sniff.
- snug, a.** cozy; concealed, close; comfortable, compact.

**snuggle, v.** nestle, cuddle.

**soak, v.** drench, saturate; absorb, imbibe; macerate, imbrue, steep.

**soaked, a.** drenched, saturated, sodden.

**soaking, a.** drenching, saturating.

**soap, n.** *Associated words:* saponify, saponification, saponifiable, saponin, lather, suds.

**soapiness, n.** saponacity.

**soap liniment.** opodeldoc.

**soapstone, n.** steatite.

**soapy, a.** saponaceous.

**sob, v.** weep.

**sober, a.** temperate, abstinent, abstemious; unintoxicated; solemn, grave, demure, sedate; dispassionate, unimpassioned, calm, rational.

**sobriety, n.** soberness; gravity.

**sociable, a.** affable, friendly, companionable, genial, social, unreserved. *Antonyms:* unsociable, inaffable.

**social, a.** civil, civic; sociable; festive, convivial.

**social evil.** prostitution.

**socialism, n.** Communism, Fourierism, Saint Simonianism, humanitarianism.

**society, n.** sodality, association, fraternity, club; confraternity, guild; *verein* (*Ger.*); companionship, association, fellowship, company.

**sockdologer, n.** (*Slang*) poser, facer, settler, conclusive answer.

**sod, n.** sward, turf; peat.

**sodden, a.** boiled, seethed; soaked, saturated.

**sofa, n.** tête-à-tête, divan, causeuse.

**soft, a.** mellow; yielding, impressible, impressionable, malleable, fictile, plastic, pliable; bland, emollient, grateful, delicate, subdued; flexible, flaccid, facile, compliant, irresolute; conciliatory, mild; effeminate, unmanly; silly, foolish; queachy.

**soft coal.** bituminous coal.

**soften, v.** intenerate, mollify; palliate, extenuate, qualify, modify, relax, mitigate, emolliate, appease, temper, abate; subdue, tone down.

**softening, a.** demulcent, lenient, assuasive, emollient, relaxing, mollient, mollifying.

**softness, n.** mellowness, impressibility, plasticity, flaccidity, fictility, emollescence.

**soft parts of the body.** *Associated word:* sarcology.

**soft soap.** (*Colloq.*) blandishment, blarney, palaver, buncombe, wheedling, cajolery, flattery.

**soil, n.** ground, earth, dirt, humus, land, loam, mold; dirt, pollution, defilement; manure, dung, fæces, excrement.

**soil, v.** dirty, defile, pollute, besmear, contaminate, taint, besmirch, sully, tarnish, begrime.

**soldier, n.** warrior; private; cadet; recruit; veteran; cavalry; infantry; cohort; sepoy; chasseur; zouave; volunteer; conscript; myrmidon; Cossack; guerrilla; trooper; skirmisher; grenadier; uhlan; dragoon.

**soldierly, a.** martial, military.

**soldier's dress.** uniform, regimentals.

**solecism, n.** blunder, impropriety, barbarism.

**solemn, a.** serious, sober, grave; impressive, awe-inspiring, august, majestic.

**solemnness, n.** solemnity, gravity, impressiveness, seriousness.

**solicit, v.** ask, seek, request.

**solicitation, n.** request, instance, entreaty, invitation.

**solid, a.** dense, compact, hard, impenetrable, firm, unyielding, imporous, concrete, substantial; unanimous, united, undivided. *Antonyms:* porous, incompact, hollow, spongy, soft, plastic, unstable, fallacious.

**solidness, n.** solidity, firmness, compactness, stability, imporosity; validity.

**soliloquy, n.** monologue.

**solitary, a.** unfrequented, secluded, lonely; single, individual; eremitic, hermitical.

- solitary, n.** recluse, anchoret, hermit, eremite.
- solitude, n.** loneliness, isolation, seclusion, eremitism, retirement; wilderness. *Associated words:* apanthropy, monophobia, eremophobia.
- solution, n.** dissolution, melting, liquefaction, resolution, disintegration; disentanglement, explanation, elucidation, explication.
- solvent, n.** menstruum, dissolvent, resolvent.
- somersault, n.** somerset.
- sometimes, adv.** at intervals, now and then, occasionally.
- son, n.** *Associatea words:* filial, filiation, unfilial, filicide, mulier, mulierty.
- song, n.** hymn, chant, lay, ditty, ballad, monody, chansonnette, lyric, lilt, lied, pæan, cantata, aria, sonnet, strain, round, rhapsody, dirge, chanson.
- songcraft, n.** versification, poesy, poetry.
- song of Solomon.** canticle.
- song of triumph.** pæan.
- sonorous, a.** resonant, resounding; high-sounding, stentorian, vibrant.
- sonship, n.** filiation.
- soot, n.** crock, smut.
- soothe, v.** compose, tranquilize, pacify, assuage, mollify, calm.
- soothing, a.** bland, emollient, demulcent, gratifying, quieting, sedative.
- soothsayer, n.** seer, prophet, diviner, haruspice, foreteller.
- soothsaying, n.** prophecy, augury, divination, prediction, prognostication.
- sooty, a.** fuliginous, soot-covered.
- sophism, n.** fallacy, paralogy, fallacious reasoning.
- sophistical, a.** fallacious, unsound.
- sophistry, n.** fallacy, paralogy, paralogism.
- sophomoric, a.** inflated, bombastic, pretentious.
- soprano, n.** descant, treble.

**sorcerer, n.** conjurer, necromancer, magician, enchanter, juggler, wizard.

**sorcery, n.** necromancy, magic, enchantment, witchcraft, black art.

**sordid, a.** low, degraded, abject, base.

**sore, a.** ulcerated, cankered, ulcerous, raw, inflamed, irritated; distressing, grievous, severe; grieved, pained, hurt, sensitive.

**sore, n.** ulcer, ulceration, imposthume, pustule, boil, abscess, canker, fester, blain, gathering; (*venereal sore*) chancre, chancroid. *Associated words:* antiseptic, slough, proud flesh, poultice, salve, ointment, pledget, spleget.

**sore, adv.** grievously, sorely, severely, greatly.

**sorrow, n.** grief, regret, remorse, misery, heaviness, rue, unhappiness, contrition, dolor, agony, distress, compunction, bereavement.

**sorrow, v.** grieve, mourn, regret, deplore, bewail, lament.

**sorrowful, a.** See *sad*.

**sorry, a.** melancholy, mournful, dismal, depressing, sad; abject, despicable, miserable, mean, paltry, contemptible, pitiful; contrite, penitent, chagrined, pained.

**sort, n.** kind, species, character, description, strain, class.

**sort, v.** assort, classify; conjoin; choose, select, cull; consort, associate, fraternize; harmonize, agree, accord, conform.

**so-so, a.** middling, passable, tolerable, mediocre, ordinary, average.

**sot, n.** toper, drunkard, bibber.

**soul, n.** spirit, psyche. *Associated words:* psychology, psychic, psychological, psychomachy, transmigration, metempsychosis, psychogenesis, psychopannychism, theodicy, monopyschism.

**sound, a.** whole, intact, perfect, flawless, unimpaired; healthy; logical; severe, hard, heavy; sane, rational; profound, undisturbed, unbroken; valid, legal, lawful; seaworthy; sensible, irrefutable, convincing.

**sound, n.** strait, narrows, channel.

**sound, v.** fathom, gauge; examine, try, test, probe, explore; proclaim, publish, herald; resound.

**sound, n.** noise, report. *Associated words:* acoustic, acoustics, acoustician, catacoustics, cataphonics, phonetic, phonetics, polycoustic, phonetism, phonology, polycoustics, diacoustics, diaphonics, phonic, soniferous, sonification, megaphone, sonorescence, diacritical, harmonics, phonation, polyphone, polyphonic, polyphonist, polyphony, monophonic, monophthong, homophone, homophonic, homophony, modulate, modulation.

**sounding, n.** bathymetry; examination; proclamation; resonance, reverberation.

**sounding, a.** sonorous, resonant, sonant.

**soundless, a.** unfathomable, abysmal; silent, noiseless, aphonic, surd.

**sound-producing, a.** sonoric.

**soup, n.** broth, bouillon, consommé, pottage, purée, bisk, bisque, julienne.

**soup dish.** tureen.

**sour, a.** acid, tart, acetose, acerbitous, acrid; rancid, musty; curdled, loppered; imbittered, morose, misanthropic, unamiable, dour, cynical, surly, grum, austere, crabbed, cross.

**sour, v.** curdle, acidify, lopper, spoil, acidulate; imbitter, embitter.

**source, n.** origin, spring, fountain, rise.

**sourness, n.** acidity, tartness, acerbity, sharpness; rancidity, mustiness; asperity, acrimony, moroseness, cynicism, crossness.

**souse, v.** pickle; douse, immerse, plunge, submerge.

**soutane, n.** cassock.

**southerner, n.** southron.

**southern lights.** aurora australis.

**south wind.** Auster, Notus.

**souvenir, n.** keepsake, reminder, memento; trophy.

- sovereign, a.** supreme, chief, paramount, predominant; controlling, effectual, efficacious.
- sovereign, n.** ruler, monarch.
- sovereignty, n.** dominion, supremacy, sway, empire. scepter, dynasty.
- sow, v.** propagate, disseminate, scatter, plant.
- space, n.** extension, vacancy; vacuum; distance, interval; interspace (*intervening space*); interstice; abyss. *Associated words:* plenum, plenist, vacuist, spacial.
- spacious, a.** capacious, roomy, vast.
- spade, n.** spud (*narrow, with long handle*).
- Spain, n.** Iberia. *Associated words:* Hispanicism, Hispanic, Spanish, Spaniard, Iberian.
- span, n.** nine inches; team, yoke, pair.
- spare, v.** forbear, refrain, be merciful.
- spare, a.** thin, lean, poor, gaunt, meager, lank; superfluous.
- sparing, a.** economical, frugal, saving, parsimonious, chary; scanty, scarce, meager; compassionate, indulgent, forbearing, merciful, lenient.
- spark, v.** court, woo, philander.
- sparkle, v.** glitter, coruscate, glisten, scintillate, twinkle, gleam.
- sparkle, n.** scintillation, glitter, gleaming, brilliancy.
- sparkling, a.** glittering, flashing, brilliant, twinkling, coruscant, glistening, lambent, scintillant, glistening; spirited, vigorous, impassioned, bright; mantling, gleaming, bubbling.
- sparse, a.** scattered, thin, innumerable, meager.
- Spartan, a.** hardy, undaunted, courageous, doughty.
- spasm, n.** convulsion, paroxysm, fit, throe.
- spasmodic, a.** intermittent, fitful, convulsive.
- spat, n.** tiff, quarrel, dispute, dissension.
- spats, n. pl.** gaiters, spatterdashes.
- spawn, n.** roe, ova, eggs (*of fishes, frogs, etc.*); mycelium.

- speak, v.** utter, pronounce, say, articulate, enunciate, express, talk; discourse, address, declaim, harangue, preach, lecture, rant, descant, expatiate; accost, address; declare, publish, proclaim, announce, bruit. *Antonyms:* repress, suppress, refrain.
- speaker, n.** orator, discourser, spokesman, prolocutor, mouthpiece, interlocutor, chairman.
- speaking alone.** monologue, soliloquy.
- speaking together.** conference, collocation.
- spear, n.** lance, javelin, harpoon, assagai, trident, jireed; shoot, spire, blade.
- special, a.** particular, especial, specific, exceptional.
- specialty, n.** particularity; speciality.
- specie, n.** coin, cash, metallic money.
- species, n.** group, class, kind, brood, sort, variety.
- specific, a.** definite, precise, specified; characteristic, particular, special.
- specify, v.** designate, particularize, individualize, name.
- specimen, n.** example, sample, model, copy, pattern.
- specious, a.** plausible; obvious, manifest.
- speck, n.** spot, stain; atom, mite, particle, bit.
- speckle, v.** speck, spot, dot.
- speckled, a.** spotted, mottled.
- spectacle, n.** scene, sight, show, exhibition, pageant.
- spectator, n.** beholder, witness, bystander, onlooker, observer.
- specter, n.** phantom, apparition, shade, ghost, manes, spirit, wraith, spook.
- spectral, a.** phantomlike, ghostly.
- speculate, v.** theorize, meditate, conjecture, guess, think.
- speculation, n.** theory, supposition, conjecture; contemplation, thought.
- speculative, a.** contemplative, meditative; theoretical, supposititious.



**speech, n.** utterance, speaking; language, talk, conversation, parlance, words; tongue, dialect; patois; discourse, oration, address, plea, declamation, dissertation, epilogue, allocution, exhortation, disquisition, effusion, descant; harangue, diatribe, tirade, screed, rhapsody, philippic, invective, rant; soliloquy, monologue; dialogue; colloquy; triologue; interlocution; improvisation; toast; equivocation, prevarication, quibbling; ambages, pseudology, amphibology, amphiboly, dilogy. *Associated words:* extempore, extemporaneous, extemporize, extemporization, impromptu, improvise, improvisation, brogue, aphasia, amnesia, oratory, elocution, rhetoric, oratorical, rhetorical, rhetorician, elocutionary, peroration, voluble, volubility, fluent, fluency.

**speechless, a.** dumb, mute, aphasic, inarticulate.

**speechlessness, n.** dumbness, muteness, obmutescence, taciturnity, aphasia.

**speed, n.** velocity, swiftness, rapidity, celerity, haste, expedition, dispatch, posthaste; impetuosity. *Associated words:* tachymeter, tachometer, trechometer, stathmograph, momentum, impetus.

**speed, v.** hurry, hasten; accelerate, expedite, quicken, dispatch, facilitate; prosper, favor.

**speedy, a.** swift, quick, fast, rapid, fleet, hasty, hurried, expeditious.

**spell, n.** charm incantation. exorcism; period, season, interval.

**spell, v.** orthographize; decipher, read, unravel, unfold; charm, bewitch.

**spellbound, a.** fascinated, charmed, enchanted, bewitched.

**speller, n.** orthographist, orthographer.

**spelling, n.** orthography. *Associated words:* orthographic, phonetic, glossic, nomic, homographic, homography, homograph, heterographic, heterography, cacographic, cacography.

**spend, v.** expend, disburse.

- spender, n.** prodigal, spendthrift.
- spending, n.** expenditure, disbursement.
- spendthrift, n.** waster, spender, prodigal, squanderer
- spent, a.** exhausted, tired, consumed, worn out.
- sperm-whale, n.** cachalot, spermaceti whale.
- sphere, n.** globe, orb, ball; province, circuit, beat, purview, compass, circle; station, position, rank; region, domain, realm; orbit.
- spice, n.** condiment; piquancy, pungency.
- spicy, a.** aromatic, fragrant; piquant, pungent, sharp.
- spider, n.** araneidan; scorpion, tarantula; pl. Araneina, Arachnida. *Associated words:* arachnology, arachnologist, araneidan, araneiform, web, arachnoid, arachnophagous, spinneret, arachnean, ulcer, cobweb, cocoon, retiary, arachnidium.
- spigot, n.** stopper, plug, stopple.
- spin, v.** whirl, twirl, revolve, gyrate; protract, prolong, extend.
- spinach, n.** *Associated word:* spinaceous.
- spinal, a.** vertebral, rachidian.
- spinal cord.** myelon, myel.
- spindle-shaped, a.** fusoid, fusiform.
- spindling, a.** tall and slender.
- spine, n.** backbone, spinal column, rachis, chine. *Associated words:* Vertebrata, Invertebrata, vertebra, vertebrate, cyrtosis, chiropractic, chiropractor, spondyle, coccyx, rickets, ependyma, ependymis.
- spineless, a.** invertebrate.
- spinet, n.** virginal, clarichord.
- spinning, n.** whirling, twirling.
- spiral, a.** winding, cochleate, helical, turbinated, helicoid.
- spire, n.** steeple; shoot, stalk, blade, spear; top, peak, summit.
- spirit, n.** soul; shade, apparition, specter, ghost, phantom, revenant; animus; vivacity, energy, life, ardor, enthu-

siasm, zeal, force, intensity; temper, mood; meaning, intent, significance; **pl.** manes.

**spirit, v.** inspirit, animate, encourage; spirit away, carry off, kidnap, abduct.

**spirited, a.** animated, lively, ardent, mettlesome, fervent, passionate.

**spit, v.** expectorate; spawl, sputter; eject.

**spit, n.** spittle, sputum, saliva. *Associated words:* salivary, salivous, salivant, salivate, salivation, ptyalin.

**spite, n.** malignity, malice, rancor, hate, resentment, defiance, spleen.

**spiteful, a.** malicious, malign, malignant, rancorous, hateful.

**spitting, n.** expectoration.

**spittoon, n.** cuspidor, spitbox.

**splash, v.** splash, dash, spatter, dabble.—**n.** daub, splotch, blot.

**spleen, n.** milt; anger, spite, malice, choler; melancholy, depression. *Associated words:* splenic, splenetic, splenography, splenology, splenotomy, splenitis, lienal, lienitis, splenalgia, splenocele, splenoid.

**spleeny, a.** irritable, petulant, choleric, irascible; melancholy.

**splendid, a.** bright, brilliant; magnificent, grand, superb, imposing, sumptuous; illustrious, glorious, distinguished, celebrated, famous.

**splendor, n.** brilliancy, brightness; magnificence, pageantry, pomp, grandeur; renown, glory, eminence, sublimity, fame.

**splice, v.** interweave, unite, braid together.

**splinter, n.** sliver, flinder.

**split, v.** rive, cleave, sunder, rend, divide, separate, rift, burst, rupture, disunite, disrupt.

**split, n.** crack, rent, fissure, rift; (*Colloq.*) breach, separation, disunion, rupture.

- split**, a. cleft, riven, divided, sundered, rent, disunited, cloven.
- splitting**, n. fission, cleavage, riving, sundering, rupture, disruption. *Associated words*: fissile, fissility.
- spotch**, n. smear, smudge, smutch, daub, spot, stain.
- spoil**, v. plunder, rob, pillage, ravage, depredate, despoil, devastate, sack; corrupt, vitiate, debase, mar, demoralize, deprave, sophisticate, infect, defile, contaminate; disfigure, deface, damage; decay, addle, putrefy, rot.
- spoil**, n. plunder, pillage, booty, prize, gain, loot; waste, robbery, devastation, sacking, rapine, spoliation; corruption, decay, vitiation.
- spoke**, n. radius, ray; rung, round.
- spoken**, a. oral, nuncupative, parole.
- spokesman**, n. speaker, mouthpiece, prolocutor.
- sponge**, v. imbibe, absorb; expunge, efface, erase, obliterate.
- sponger**, n. parasite, hanger-on, trencher friend.
- spongy**, a. porous, spongoid, spongiform, incompact; absorbent, bibulous.
- sponsor**, n. godparent; surety. *Associated words*: sponsorial, sponsorship, sponsion, ward, protégé.
- spontaneous**, a. instinctive, voluntary, impulsive, unforced.
- spontaneous generation**. abiogenesis.
- spook**, n. ghost, spirit, specter, apparition, phantom, hobgoblin.
- spooney**, a. (*Colloq.*) silly, sentimental, foolishly fond.
- spoor**, n. track, trail (*of a wild animal*).
- sporadic**, a. separate, single, isolated.
- sport**, n. amusement, game, recreation, fun, play, diversion, pastime, jollity, pleasantry, hilarity, gayety, merriment; derision, mockery, ridicule, jeer; plaything, toy; monstrosity; (*Slang*) sportsman.
- sport**, v. frolic, play, caper, disport; (*Colloq.*) exhibit, wear, display.

**sportive, a.** frolicsome, merry, boon, frisky, sprightly, prankish, gamesome.

**spot, n.** speck, speckle, mark, blot, discoloration, fleck, dapple, blotch, smutch; stain, reproach, blemish, flaw; place, locality; areola, areolet, areolation, ocellus.

**spot, v.** dapple, variegate, mottle, speckle, blot, sully, stain, maculate.

**spotless, a.** immaculate, unspotted, stainless, unsullied, irreproachable, blameless.

**spotted, a.** speckled, dappled, dotted, discolored, variegated, bespeckled, flecked, freckled, spotty, soiled, piebald, mottled, blotched, pinto, pied, pintado, party-colored, specked, plashy, finchbacked, rubican, ocellated.

**spotted fever.** cerebro-spinal meningitis, typhus fever.

**spotted sickness.** pinta.

**spout, v.** spurt, squirt, gush; rant, harangue; (*Cant*) pawn.

**spout, n.** nozzle; conduit, trough, adjutage; waterspout; gargoye; dale.

**spouter, n.** declaimer, ranter, haranguer.

**spout hole.** blowhole, spiracle.

**spouting, n.** harangue, declamation, magniloquence, ranting.

**spray, n.** twig, sprig, branch.

**spray, n.** *Associated words:* atomize, atomization, atomizer, spoundrift, nebulize, nebulizer, nebulization.

**spread, v.** extend, stretch, expand, dilate; unfurl, unroll, open; disseminate, bruit, circulate, propagate, promulgate; diffuse, emit; suffuse; cover, overspread, mantle; expatiate.

**spread, n.** extent, compass, reach; (*Colloq.*) feast; cover.

**spreadeagle, a.** bombastic, boastful, magniloquent, grandiloquent.

**spreading, n.** extension, expansion, dilation; dissemination, propagation, promulgation, diffusion, circulation; suffusion, circumfusion; radiation.

- spree, n.** (*Colloq.*) carousal, debauch, revelry, orgies, bacchanals, wassail, saturnalia.
- sprig, n.** shoot, slip, twig, spray.
- sprightliness, n.** animation, liveliness, vivacity, activity, briskness, lilt.
- sprightly, a.** lively, brisk, animated, debonair, vivacious, sportive, gay.
- spring, v.** dart, shoot; bound, leap, jump, hop, vault; emerge, rise, arise; rebound, recoil, fly back; bend, warp; issue, emanate, originate, flow, arise.
- spring, n.** leap, bound, saltation, vault, jump; resilience, elasticity, springiness; fount, fountain, source; cause, origin, motive, source; springtime, vernal season.
- spring, n.** *Associated word:* pegology.
- springboard, n.** batule, batule board.
- springy, a.** elastic, resilient, rebounding, recoiling; spongy, yielding, queachy.
- sprinkle, v.** scatter, strew; besprinkle, bedew, asperse.
- sprinkling, n.** aspersion, besprinkling.
- sprinter, n.** runner.
- sprite, n.** elf, goblin, pixy, fay, specter, phantom, ghost.
- sprout, v.** germinate, pullulate, bourgeon, grow, vegetate; branch, ramify; tiller.
- sprout, n.** shoot, tiller, chit, sucker, scion; aerospire, plumule; ratoon.
- sprouting, n.** germination.
- spruce, a.** natty, jaunty, neat, finical, trim.
- spry, a.** agile, nimble, quick, brisk, sprightly, alert.
- spunk, n.** touchwood, punk, amadou.
- spunk, n.** (*Colloq.*) spirit, mettle, pluck.
- spunky, a.** (*Colloq.*) mettlesome, plucky, spirited.
- spur, n.** rowel, goad, prick; snag, projection; incitement, stimulus, goad, incentive, instigation, impetus, provocation; spine (*on a cock's leg*).
- spur, v.** goad, incite, urge, stimulate, instigate, impel.

- spurious, a.** counterfeit, sham, false, mock, adulterine, unauthentic.
- spurn, v.** reject, scorn, contemn, despise, scout.
- spurn, n.** rejection, disdain, scorning.
- spurt, n.** gushing, spouting, jet, ejection.—**v.** gush, spout, jet.
- spy, n.** scout; emissary (*disguised*).—**v.** espy, see.
- spying, n.** espionage, espial.
- squab, a.** plump, stout, fat; unfledged, unfeathered.
- squabble, n.** wrangle, dispute, altercation. See **quarrel**.
- squad, n.** band, gang, knot, bevy, company.
- squalid, a.** filthy, foul, nasty, dirty.
- squalidness, n.** squalor.
- square, n.** quadrate, quadrature; block, area; equality, level, agreement.
- square, a.** equitable, true, just, honest, impartial; even, balanced, adjusted; quadrate, quadratic.
- square, v.** adjust, fit, suit; balance, settle; conform, agree, accord.
- squares, n. pl.** *Associated words:* tessellate, tessellated, tessellation, mosaic, checkered.
- squat, v.** crouch, cower.
- squeak, v.** creak; (*Colloq.*) betray, tell, confess.
- squeal, v.** cry, yell; (*Slang*) tell, betray, confess.
- squeeze, v.** compress, gripe, pinch; oppress, extort; crowd, elbow, press.
- squeeze, n.** compression, pressure; (*Colloq.*) exaction, extortion.
- scquelch, v.** (*Colloq.*) crush, silence, quell, stifle, abash.
- squib, n.** satire, lampoon, pasquinade.
- squint-eyed, a.** cross-eyed, cock-eyed, gimlet-eyed.
- squinting, n.** strabismus; cross-eye.
- squirm, v.** wriggle, writhe, twist.
- squirrel skin.** vair.
- s-shaped, a.** sigmoid, sigmoidal, sigmate.
- stab, v.** pierce, thrust, gore, transfix; backbite, malign.

- stab, n.** thrust, wound, stoccado.
- stability, n.** fixedness, firmness, permanence, constancy, steadiness. *Antonyms:* instability, unsteadiness.
- stable, a.** steady, firm, immovable, unwavering, constant, permanent.
- stable, n.** barn; mews. *Associated words:* paddock, equerry.
- stableman, n.** groom, hostler.
- stack, n.** pile, rick.
- staff, n.** rod, stick, cane; truncheon; mace; crozier; support; bourdon.
- stag, n.** hart.
- stage, n.** platform, rostrum; scaffold, staging; theater, playhouse, arena, boards; degree, step, point; drama. *Associated words:* histrionic, histrionism, histrionicism, proscenium, postscenium, parascenium, coulisse, wing.
- stagecoach, n.** stage, omnibus, diligence (*France*).
- stagger, v.** reel, totter, sway; shock, astound, dumfound.
- stagnant, a.** motionless, standing, quiet; inactive, dull, sluggish.
- stagy, a.** theatrical, assumed, bombastic.
- staid, a.** sedate, demure, serious, settled.
- stain, v.** soil, sully, defile, taint.
- stain, n.** blot, taint, discoloration, tarnish.
- stainless, a.** immaculate, spotless.
- stairway, n.** stairs, staircase, flight of stairs; escalator (*moving stairway*); caracole (*spiral staircase*). *Associated words:* baluster, balustrade, newel, landing, riser, tread, banister, nosing, dog-legged.
- stake, n.** picket, pale, post; pledge, wager, bet; venture, risk, hazard.
- stake, v.** venture, risk, hazard, wager, bet, pledge.
- stale, a.** vapid, musty, fusty, flat, insipid, mawkish; trite, common, banal, hackneyed, commonplace.
- staleness, n.** vapidity, mustiness, insipidity; triteness, banaliv.



- stalk, n.** stem, axis, petiole, pedicel, peduncle, spire, stipe, culm, kecksy.
- stall, n.** stable; booth, stand; seat. *Associated words:* manger, stanchion.
- stalwart, a.** strapping, brawny, muscular, redoubted athletic, strong.
- stamina, n.** vigor, strength, sturdiness, backbone.
- stamp, v.** impress, imprint; stomp (*Colloq.*).
- stamp, n.** impression, imprint, die; hallmark; pestle.
- stamp out.** extinguish, crush, quell.
- stamps, n. pl.** *Associated words:* philately, philatelist, philatelic, timbrology, frank, grill, surcharge.
- stanch, a.** loyal, steadfast, constant, true, unwavering, sound.
- stand, v.** endure, bear, weather, brook, suffer, tolerate, yield to, abide, submit; agree, accord, be consistent, stagnate.
- stand, n.** halt, stop, pause, stay; tripod, trivet; situation, location, position, post; stall, booth; quandary, perplexity; resistance, opposition, withstanding; stillion.
- standard, n.** criterion, model, type, pattern, norm; gauge, measure; flag, colors; labarum, vexillum.
- standard-bearer, n.** color-bearer, color-sergeant, ensign, vexillary; leader.
- stand by.** befriend, vindicate, advocate, defend, maintain.
- standing, a.** erect; stagnant; lasting, permanent, persistent.
- standing, n.** status.
- standing out.** prominent, projecting, protuberant, jutting out; conspicuous, salient.
- standing out.** prominence, projection, protuberance, bulge, protrusion; conspicuousness, salience; persistence, incomppliance, obduracy.
- standing up for.** defense, justification, support, advocacy.
- stand in hand.** behoove, be advantageous, conduce to one's interest.

**stand it.** endure, tolerate, bear, brook.

**stand off.** keep aloof, refrain; refuse, resist, withstand.

**stand out.** project, overhang, jut out, beetle; resist, withstand.

**standpoint, n.** point of view, viewpoint.

**stand up for.** defend, support, espouse, champion, advocate, justify, vindicate.

**star, n.** luminary, planet; asterisk, asterism; pentalpha; pentacle; meteor. *Associated words:* astronomy, astronomer, astronomical, astrolatry, astrolater, astrogeny, astrology, astrologer, astrological, astrometry, astromancy, sidereal, astral, horoscope, constellation, zodiac, observatory, galaxy, acronycal, cosmical, astrophotography, astrophysics, periastral, stellar, interstellar, intersidereal, orbit.

**star, v.** bespangle.

**starched, a.** stiff, ceremonious, prim, formal, punctilious, precise.

**starchy, a.** amylaceous, amyloid, starched.

**starry, a.** bespangled; astral, stellar, stellary, radiated, stelliform.

**start, v.** set out, go, initiate, launch, institute, embark.

**startle, v.** scare, surprise, affright.

**starvation, n.** famishment.

**starve, v.** famish.

**state, n.** condition, plight, category, situation, pass, predicament, circumstances; rank, quality; pomp, grandeur, magnificence; commonwealth; canton. *Associated words:* federal, federalist, federalism, federalize, confederate, confederation, gerrymander, secession.

**state, v.** assert, affirm, aver, allege, say, specify, declare.

**statehouse, n.** capitol.

**stately, a.** imposing, dignified, august, pompous, majestic, formal.

**statement, n.** assertion, affirmation, specification, avowal, averment, narration, dictum.

**station, n.** standing, rank, status; depot; situation, place.

**statue, n.** image; acrolith, caryatid; xoanon. *Associated words:* sculpture, statuary, sculptor, statuesque, figurine, esquisse.

**status, n.** standing, rank, station, condition.

**statute, n.** law. *Associated words:* statutable, statutory, purview.

**stay, v.** sojourn, tarry, lodge, remain, continue, abide; support, prop, buttress, brace, uphold, strengthen; delay, obstruct, hinder, restrain, appease, withhold, forbear, withstand, impede, retard.

**stay, n.** sojourn, abidance, stop; dependence, support, upholder; impediment, hindrance, obstruction, restraint.

**steadfast, a.** firm, fixed; constant, unswerving, unwavering, stanch, unshaken.

**steady, a.** steadfast, constant; stable, firm, fixed; unremitting, constant, uniform, undeviating. *Antonyms:* intermittent, infrequent, occasional, inconstant, unsteady.

**steal, v.** pilfer, filch, peculate, purloin, poach, abstract, rob, defraud, pirate, plunder, crib, pillage, rapine, loot, thieve, embezzle, peculate, plagiarize; insinuate, creep furtively, go stealthily, sneak, slink, skulk; ratten.

**stealer, n.** See thief.

**stealing, n.** theft, larceny, robbery, pilfering, speculation, thievery, abstraction, looting, cribbing, rapine, depredation, surreption, piracy, plundering, pillage, embezzlement, speculation, shop lifting, plagiarism. *Associated words:* light-fingered, booty, spoil, plunder, loot, swag, spoils, predatory, fence, kleptomania.

**stealthy, a.** clandestine, sly, secret, furtive, skulking, underhand.

**steam, n.** vapor, reek, fume, emanation, effluvium, exhalation, stufa.

**steam organ.** calliope.

- steel, n.** *Associated words:* siderotechny, siderurgy, bessemerize, Bessemer, damaskeen, damask.
- steel, v.** fortify, brace, nerve.
- steel-engraving, n.** siderography.
- steep, a.** precipitous, abrupt, sheer, perpendicular: (*Slang*) excessive, immoderate.
- steep, n.** precipice, cliff, abrupt declivity; escarpment, scarp.
- steep, v.** soak, macerate, imbrue, infuse.
- steeple, n.** spire, tower, turret; minaret.
- steer, v.** guide, pilot, control, govern.
- steerable, a.** dirigible.
- steering, n.** guiding. *Associated words:* tiller, rudder, helm.
- steersman, n.** helmsman, pilot, cockswain.
- stem, n.** trunk, body; peduncle, pedicel, petiole, stalk, culm; root, etymon, radical, radix, theme.
- stem, v.** oppose, withstand, breast, resist, check.
- stench, n.** fetor, stink.
- stenography, n.** phonography, shorthand.
- step, n.** pace; stair, round; footstep, footprint, footmark, track; grade, degree, gradation; measure, action, procedure, expedient; stride (*a long step*).
- step, v.** pace, stride.
- stepmother, n.** *Associated word:* novercal.
- steps, n. pl.** stairs; stile; perron.
- sterile, a.** barren, infecund, unproductive, unfruitful, unprolific.
- sterility, v.** barrenness, infecundity, unproductiveness. *Associated words:* sterilize, sterilization.
- stern, a.** austere, rigorous, exacting, strict, hard-hearted.
- sternness, n.** austerity, severity, rigor, strictness.
- stew, n.** (*Colloq.*) confusion, agitation; ragout.
- steward, n.** purveyor; major-domo; seneschal, dapifer; manciple.
- stewpan, n.** skillet.

- stick**, *n.* switch, rod, birch; billet; fagot; wand; cane, staff, walking-stick; club, cudgel; goad, gad; gambrel, garrot, ferule, skewer, batlet; stake; boomerang, woomerah; stab, thrust; maul-stick; sprag; *pl.* chatwood.
- stick**, *v.* pierce, stab, penetrate, impale, transfix, gore; insert, thrust, push, infix; paste, cement, glue, attach, affix; cleave, cling, adhere, remain, abide; stall; hesitate, scruple; adhere, agglutinate, glutinate, cohere; pose, puzzle, disconcert; stick out, project, jut, protrude. (*Slang*) impose upon, cheat.
- sticker**, *n.* poster; label; adhesive, glue, cement, mucilage, paste, agglutinant; (*Colloq.*) puzzle, poser.
- stickiness**, *n.* adhesiveness, viscosity, tenacity, cohesiveness, glutinousness.
- sticking**, *n.* adhesion, adherence, coherence, cleaving, cohesion, agglutination.
- sticking out**. projecting, protruding, prominent.—*n.* projection, protrusion, prominence.
- stickle**, *v.* contend, altercate, dispute, quibble, scruple, haggle, higgle, chaffer; trim, prevaricate, shift, palter, play fast and loose.
- stickler**, *n.* haggler, higgler, contender.
- sticktoitiveness**, *n.* (*Colloq.*) pertinacity, persistence, perseverance, diligence, tenacity.
- stick up for**. (*Colloq.*) assert and defend, vindicate.
- sticky**, *a.* adhesive, viscous, viscid, mucilaginous, glutinous, clammy, tenacious.
- stiff**, *a.* inflexible, rigid, firm, unbending, inelastic, stark, impliable, rigorous, unyielding, inductile; strong, violent, forcible, inopposable; pertinacious, obstinate, tenacious, uncompromising, in compliant; constrained, formal, starched, affected, unnatural, precise, prim, ceremonious, prudish, punctilious; cramped, graceless, inelegant; (*Slang*) high, immoderate, large. *Antonyms*: limber, flaccid, limp, flexible, lithe.
- stiff joint**. anchylosis.

- stiff neck.** obstinacy, contumacy, intractability, in-compliance, stubbornness.
- stiff-necked, a.** obstinate, intractable, perverse, contumacious, stubborn, obdurate.
- stiffness, n.** inflexibility, rigidity, firmness; prudery, constraint, precision, formality; tension. *Antonyms:* pliability, limpness, flexibility, flaccidity, ease, relaxation, informality.
- stifling, a.** close, oppressive, suffocating.
- still, a.** motionless, unruffled, stagnant, quiescent, inert, stationary, placid, tranquil; noiseless, inaudible, silent, mum.
- still, v.** calm, compose, quiet, silence, hush.
- still-hunt, n.** stalking.
- stilted, a.** bombastic, pompous, grandiose, highflown, grandiloquent.
- stimulant, n.** excitant; provocation, stimulus, spur, goad.
- stimulate, v.** excite, incite, instigate, arouse, provoke, goad, spur.
- stimulus, n.** incentive; pl. stimuli.
- sting, n.** aculeus, prick; goad, incitement.
- stinginess, n.** parsimony, illiberality, penuriousness, closeness, avarice. *Antonyms:* liberality, generosity.
- stingy, a.** parsimonious, illiberal, close, penurious, miserly, avaricious, close-fisted, sordid, niggardly. *Antonyms:* liberal, generous.
- stink, n.** stench, fetor.
- stinking, a.** fetid, malodorous, offensive, noisome, ill-smelling.
- stinkstone, n.** anthraconite, swinestone.
- stint, n.** limit, restraint, restriction; assignment, allotment.
- stint, v.** limit, restrict, restrain, confine, stent, straiten.
- stipend, n.** *Associated words:* stipendiary, stipendiate, stipendiarian.
- stir, v.** move, budge.

- stir, n.** agitation, tumult, bustle, commotion, flutter, ado, activity, confusion, flurry, disturbance, fuss.
- stirring, a.** animated, lively, strenuous, active, enterprising.
- stock, n.** goods, merchandise, wares, reserve.
- stock, v.** replenish, supply, furnish.
- stockjobbing, n.** agiotage.
- stockings, n. pl.** hosiery, hose.
- stocky, a.** (*Colloq.*) stout, plump.
- stodgy, a.** stuffed, distended, lumpish.
- stogy, a.** heavy, coarse, clumsy.
- stolen goods.** booty, loot, spoil, plunder, pillage. *Associated word:* fence.
- stolid, a.** dull, impassive, stupid, obtuse.
- stomach, v.** resent, dislike; (*Colloq.*) bear, brook, tolerate, stand, endure.
- stomach, n.** (*of ruminants*) fardingbag, paunch, rumen, reticulum, psalterium, manyplies, abomasum, omasum; (*of birds*) gizzard, crop, maw.
- stomach, n.** *Associated words:* gastric, gastrology, gastronomy, gastritis, agastric, rennet, tripe, stomachal, stomachic, alvine, gastrectomy, pylorous, gastroscope, gastroscopy, stomacher, paunchy, paunch, anticardium, gastralgia, abdomen, abdominous.
- stomach-ache, n.** (*Colloq.*) colic.
- stone, n.** rock, boulder; pebble; calculus, concretion; flint, granite, marble, quartz, adamant, shale, flag, flagstone, cobblestone, rubble, brash, shingle; monolith, polyolith; cairn, muller, merestone; cromlech; madstone, snakestone; aërolite, meteorite; (*of fruit*) endocarp, pit, nut, putamen. *Associated words:* petrify, petrifaction, lithology, lithography, lithic, lapidary, lithoglypher, lithoglyptic, litholatry, lapidescence, lapidescent, lapidify, lapillation, lapidification, lapidific, lapilli, catapult, quarry, petrography, lapidist, petrology, geology, lithogenesis, lithification, wimble, Niobe,

petrescence, petrescent, petrifactive, petrologist, concrete, lapidarian, lapidarious, fossil, schist, scapple, lichen, regolith, monadnock, saxatile, saxicoline, saxicavous, saxifrage, saxifragous.

**stone, n.** (*precious and semi-precious*) gem, jewel, diamond, brilliant, beryl, emerald, chalcedony, bloodstone, agate, heliotrope, girasole, onyx, sardonyx, garnet, sardine stone, jade, opal, peridot, chrysolite, sapphire, ruby, topaz, turquoise, turquoise matrix, zircon, hyacinth, carbuncle, amethyst, pearl, coral, bijou, doublet, carnelian, briolette, cabochon, chatoyant, rhinestone, amphibole, aquamarine, tourmaline, rhodolite, spinel, bufonite. *Antonyms:* paste, strass, gewgaw, gimcrack, tinsel, pinchbeck, gaud, bauble, foil stone. *Associated words:* lapidary, lapidist, lapidarian, cameo, intaglio, facet, naif, anaglyph, briquet, collet, platinum, bizet, caret, anaglyphic, diaglyptic, anaglyphics, glyptography, table, bezel, girdle, pavilion, cadrans, mound, mount, dichroscope, dichroism, dichroscope.

**stone pit.** quarry.

**stone coffin.** sarcophagus.

**stonecutting, n.** stereotomy.

**stonecutter's consumption.** chalicosis.

**stony, a.** rocky, flinty, adamantine, petrous; unrelenting, pitiless.

**stool, n.** footstool, cricket, hassock, ottoman, tabouret, buffet; tripod, trivet; faldstool; excrement, fæces.

**stoop, v.** bend; condescend, deign, descend.

**stoop, n.** condescension, descent; porch, veranda, piazza.

**stop, v.** obstruct, close up; stanch; arrest, hinder, impede, block, stay, check; repress, restrain, suppress, deter, interrupt, suspend, thwart, preclude, intercept, impede, halt, pause, stagnate, stand; refrain from, discontinue, cease, desist, suspend, intermit; break off, forbear; lodge, tarry. *Antonyms:* continue, persist.



**stop**, *n.* cessation, discontinuation, surcease, pause, suspension, intermission, interception, interruption, obstruction, obstacle, impediment.

**stoppage**, *n.* arrest, stopping, detention, stop.

**stopper**, *n.* stopple, cork, bung.

**store**, *n.* shop; accumulation, stock, abundance, plenty, hoard, supply.

**store**, *v.* stock, replenish, save, hoard, garner, husband, treasure up.

**storehouse**, *n.* warehouse, repository, depot, store, magazine, promptuary.

**storm**, *n.* tempest. *Antonyms:* calm, subsidence, serenity, tranquillity.

**storm**, *v.* assault, attack, besiege, expugn; rage, fume, rant.

**storminess**, *n.* inclemency, tempestuousness, boisterousness, violence.

**stormy**, *a.* tempestuous, boisterous, inclement, rugged, impetuous; violent, furious, wild; agitated, disturbed. *Antonyms:* calm, pacific, serene.

**story**, *n.* fiction, tale, anecdote, romance, novel, fable, legend, myth, parable, apologue, chronicle, record, history, narrative, narration, yarn, rehearsal, recital, tradition, jeremiad; falsehood, canard; floor, loft; mezzanine, entresol.

**story-teller**, *n.* *raconteur*.

**stout**, *a.* strong, powerful, vigorous, enduring, durable, tough; portly, fleshy, corpulent, thickset, obese, burly, chubby, fat.

**straddle**, *v.* bestride.

**straight**, *a.* perpendicular, vertical, plumb, erect, upright; direct, rectilinear, undeviating, unswerving; square, honest, equitable, honorable; (*Slang*) un-mixed, clear, undiluted. *Antonyms:* indirect, oblique, crooked, devious, circuitous. See **crooked**.

**straight-out**, *a.* (*Colloq.*) unqualified, thoroughgoing, artless, undesigning.

- straightway, n.** immediately, at once, directly, forthwith.
- strain, v.** stretch, tighten; sprain, wrench; percolate, filter, defecate, filtrate; overtask, overwork.
- strain, n.** pedigree, race, lineage, extraction; sort, kind; overexertion, effort; tension, intension; tune, melody; style, manner.
- strained, a.** tense, unnatural, forced, artificial, agonistic, farfetched.
- strainer, n.** colander, filter, sieve.
- strait, n.** narrows, channel; dilemma, difficulty, pinch, exigency, restriction.
- straiten, v.** limit, restrict, narrow, confine, constrain, tighten, embarrass.
- straitened, a.** restricted, embarrassing, distressing.
- strait-laced, a.** uncompromising, rigorous, strict, prudish, prim, precise.
- stranded, a.** wrecked, aground, beached.
- strange, a.** foreign, unfamiliar, exotic, outlandish; novel, odd, unusual, queer, unique, nondescript, exceptional, singular, peculiar, rare, erratic, unique, bizarre, eccentric, inexplicable; unaccustomed, unfamiliar; reserved, distant, unfriendly; unknown. *Antonyms:* familiar, accustomed, wonted, commonplace, conventional.
- strangle, v.** choke, throttle, suffocate; stifle, suppress; garrote.
- strangling, n.** strangulation, choking, suffocation, suppression, constriction.
- strap, n.** thong, strop, leash.
- strapping, a.** (*Colloq.*) stalwart, able-bodied, large, muscular, brawny.
- stratagem, n.** artifice, device, machination, maneuver, intrigue, ruse, finesse.
- straw, n.** stalk, culm; litter, mulch; sennet, platting.
- straw roof.** thatch, thatching.
- strawy, a.** stramineous.

- stray, v.** wander, rove, roam, swerve, deviate; err, sin.
- stray, n.** estray, waif.
- streak, n.** stripe, wale, whelk, ridge, vein.
- streaked, a.** striped, streaky, whelky, striated, whelked, brindled, barred, veined.
- stream, n.** current, river, creek, brook, race, run, rivulet, rill, runnel; drift, course, tendency; torrent; arroyo; flume.
- stream, v.** pour, gush, run; radiate, shed.
- streamer, n.** ensign, pennon, banner, banderole, flag.
- street, n.** highway, avenue, thoroughfare, boulevard.
- street car.** trolley car; tram (*England*).
- street cleaner.** scavenger.
- street railway.** tramway (*England*).
- strength, n.** force, vigor, power, might, hardihood, potency, puissance, stamina; tenacity, toughness, durability; impregnability, invincibility; security, validity, conclusiveness, cogency, efficacy; support, stay; intensity, vividness; virility; vehemence, violence, force, impetuosity; fortitude; robustness, lustiness, stoutness, brawniness, muscularity, thew, sturdiness. *Antonyms:* debility, delicacy, fragility, weakness, impotency, frailty, infirmity.
- strengthen, v.** invigorate, brace, nerve, steel, fortify, harden; intensify, heighten; confirm, corroborate, sustain.
- strengthening, a.** invigorating, roborant, tonic, fortifying.
- strenuous, a.** zealous, ardent, valiant, intrepid, vigorous, active, energetic.
- strenuousness, n.** zeal, ardor, intrepidity, earnestness, strenuosity, activity, energy.
- stress, n.** urgency, pressure; emphasis, accent; severity, inclemency; significance, importance.
- stretch, v.** extend, elongate, lengthen, spread; overstate, exaggerate; distend.

**stretcher**, n. litter.

**stretching**, n. tension, distension, extension, porrection, pandiculation, intension.

**strict**, a. rigorous, stringent, exacting, rigid. *Antonyms:* lax, remiss, indulgent.

**stricture**, n. animadversion, criticism; contraction.

**strife**, n. conflict, struggle, contention, emulation, competition, battle.

**strike**, v. hit, smite, buffet, knock, beat, thump, whack, cuff, slap; deal, inflict; impress, affect.

**striking**, a. impressive, noticeable, astonishing, surprising, forcible.

**string**, n. cord, line, twine, warp; fillet, ribbon; series, chain, concatenation, row; chord; leash, leam; thong. *Associated words:* polychord, monochord.

**stringent**, a. binding, restrictive, rigid, severe, rigorous, exact.

**stringer**, n. sleeper, tie; joist.

**stringy**, a. fibrous, filamentous; ropy, viscid, tenacious, viscous.

**strip**, n. shred, fillet, batten, cleat, list.

**strip**, v. deprive, divest, dispossess, dismantle; plunder, desolate, devastate, pillage, sack, fleece, rifle, despoil; undress, disrobe, denude, uncover.

**stripe**, n. streak, band, wale, wheal, whelk, ridge, striation, stria.

**stripe**, n. (*Colloq.*) sort, likeness, color, kind.

**striped**, a. streaked, striate, striated.

**stripping**, n. deprivation, divestiture, divestment, dispossession, dismantling; plunder, desolation, devastation, depredation, despoliation, fleecing, sacking, rapine; denudation, undressing, denuding, disrobing.

**strive**, v. struggle, try, endeavor, contend, vie, cope.

**stroll**, v. ramble, rove, range, stray, straggle, wander.

**strolling**, a. wandering, nomadic, itinerant, roving, vagrant, stragging.

**strong, a.** firm, tough, enduring, hale, sound, robust, hardy, durable, puissant; powerful, mighty, invincible, impregnable, irresistible, fortified; virile, athletic, muscular, brawny, vigorous, stout, strapping, lusty, sturdy, sinewy, stalwart, thewy, able-bodied; violent, forcible, impetuous, vehement; potent, cogent, influential, urgent, convincing, conclusive; ardent, eager, zealous, strenuous, stanch, unwavering, determined; spirituous, intoxicating, alcoholic; vivid, dazzling, intense, glaring; effective, drastic, potent; racy, pungent, piquant; tough, tenacious; rank, strong-smelling; valid. *Antonyms:* weak, vulnerable, frail, fragile, delicate, faint, mild, frangible.

**stronghold, n.** fastness, fort, fortress, muniment, donjon, citadel, keep, bulwark.

**strong-smelling, a.** fetid, rank, frowzy, rancid, malodorous, offensive, musty.

**struggle, n.** conflict, contest, strife.

**struggle, v.** strive, cope, grapple, labor.

**stub, n.** stump, counterfoil.

**stubble, n.** eddish, rowen, arrish.

**stubborn, a.** unyielding, obstinate, obdurate, mulish, refractory, indocile, headstrong, inflexible, intractable, perverse, contumacious, impersuadable, recalcitrant, stiff-necked, rugged, persistent, incompliant.

**stuck-up, a.** (*Colloq.*) proud, arrogant, haughty, vain, overbearing, cavalier, supercilious, uppish.

**studio, n.** atelier.

**study, n.** research, excogitation, lucubration, cogitation; étude (*Mus.*); curriculum (*course of study*).

**study, v.** muse, pore, con over, lucubrate, excogitate; dig, grind.

**stuff, n.** material, fabric, cloth; trash, refuse, rubbish; goods, things; nonsense, balderdash.

**stuff, v.** cram, press, stow, crowd, fill.

**stuffing, n.** filling, forcemeat, dressing, farce.

- stumbling-block, n.** difficulty, obstruction, hindrance, barrier, stumbling-stone.
- stump, v.** (*Colloq.*) dare, challenge, nonplus.
- stun, v.** overcome, stupefy, dumfound, bewilder.
- stunning, a.** overpowering, stupefying; astonishing, striking, fine.
- stunt, v.** dwarf, atrophy.
- stunted, a.** dwarfed, atrophied, undeveloped, scrubby, undersized.
- stupefier, n.** stupeficient, narcotic, opiate.
- stupefy, v.** dull, benumb, hebetate, blunt, besot.
- stupid, a.** dull, stolid, obtuse, sluggish, inept, bovine, beef-witted, beetle-headed, besotted, fat-witted, doltish, undiscerning; prosaic, vapid, prosy, humdrum, uninspiring, tame; lethargic, comatose, stupefied, torpid, insensible. *Antonyms:* shrewd, sharp, apt, spirited, lively, exciting, interesting.
- stupor, n.** lethargy, insensibility, unconsciousness, narcoma, torpor, coma.
- sturdy, a.** obstinate, stubborn, pertinacious; strong, hardy, robust.
- sty, n.** hordeolum.
- style, n.** mode, vogue, fashion; manner, way, method.
- stylish, a.** modish, fashionable, in vogue, *à la mode*, genteel, smart.
- Styx, n.** *Associated words:* Stygian, Charon.
- suation, n.** persuasion, inducement.
- suave, a.** urbane, courteous, debonair, bland, affable.
- suavity, n.** urbanity, courtesy, affability.
- subdue, v.** conquer, vanquish, subject, overpower, subjugate, crush, master, quell; tone down, soften.
- subdued, a.** vanquished, conquered, submissive, tame.
- subject, a.** exposed, liable, prone; answerable, amenable; subservient, subordinate. *Antonyms:* exempt, immune, independent, free.
- subject, v.** subordinate, expose.

**subject, n.** dependant, subordinate; topic, subject matter, theme.

**subjection, n.** subjugation, conquest, subordination, subserviency.

**sublime, a.** exalted, grand, magnificent, glorious, majestic.

**submerge, v.** plunge, immerse, sink, submerge; overflow, flood, deluge, inundate.

**submerging, n.** submergence, submersion, immersion, inundation.

**submission, n.** compliance, acquiescence, surrender, resignation, obedience; meekness, submissiveness, fortitude, forbearance, long-sufferance.

**submissive, a.** yielding, obedient, tractable, meek, resigned, passive. *Antonyms:* insubmissive, defiant, intractable, rebellious, refractory.

**submit, v.** yield, surrender, succumb, acquiesce, comply, tolerate, stand. *Antonyms:* resist, rebel, disobey, revolt.

**subservient, a.** subordinate, subject, inferior; serviceable, conducive.

**subside, v.** decrease, sink, abate, fall.

**subsidence, n.** decrease, abatement.

**substantiate, v.** verify, corroborate, confirm, prove.

**substantiation, n.** corroboration, confirmation, verification.

**substitute, v.** exchange, commute.

**substitute, n.** deputy, proxy, representative, agent, lieutenant, delegate, vicar, envoy, *locum tenens*; makeshift, expedient, shift, resource. *Associated word:* vicarious.

**substitution, n.** exchange, commutation.

**subterfuge, n.** artifice, evasion, shift, sophistry, excuse.

**subtile, a.** rare, fine, ethereal, delicate; crafty, artful.

**subtilty, n.** rarity, fineness, ethereality; refinement; artifice, craft, guile, cunning.

**subtle, a.** artful, cunning, sly, designing, crafty; refined, discriminating.

- subtlety, n.** cunning, artfulness, guile, craftiness; discernment, penetration.
- suburbs, n. pl.** environs, purlieus, outskirts, confines.
- succeeding, a.** subsequent, following.
- success, n.** prosperity, triumph, victory, good fortune.
- successful, a.** prosperous, victorious, triumphant, fortunate.
- succession, n.** sequence, consecution; chain, line, series.
- successive, a.** consecutive.
- successor, n.** *Antonym:* predecessor.
- succor, n.** assistance, help, relief.
- suck, v.** imbibe, absorb; engulf.
- sucker, n.** shoot, tiller, scion, sprout; embolus, piston, valve.
- sucker, n.** (*Slang*) dupe, gull, cully, greenhorn; parasite, sponger, toady.
- suckling, n.** lactation.—**a.** unweaned.
- sudden, a.** unexpected, abrupt, unlooked for.
- sue, v.** prosecute.
- suffering, n.** distress, agony, misery, pain, discomfort, torture, sufferance.
- sufficiency, n.** enough, adequacy, competence. *Antonyms:* insufficiency, inadequacy.
- sufficient, a.** adequate. *Antonyms:* insufficient, inadequate.
- suffocate, v.** choke, stifle, smother, asphyxiate, burke.
- suffocation, n.** smothering, asphyxiation.
- suffrage, n.** vote, assent, ballot; testimony, attestation; prayer, petition.
- sugar, n.** sucrose, saccharose (*cane sugar*); levulose (*fruit sugar*); dextrose, glucose (*grape sugar*); muscovado (*unrefined sugar*); maltose (*malt sugar*); lactose (*milk sugar*); inosite (*muscle sugar*); invert sugar; cassonade (*raw sugar*); caramel (*burnt sugar*). *Associated words:* sacchariferous, dextrine, sorghum, saccharify, saccharimeter, saccharimetry, saccharin, saccharoid, saccharize.



- suggest, v.** allude to, hint, intimate, insinuate, propose, recommend.
- suggestion, n.** intimation, hint, allusion, proposal, instance, insinuation.
- suicide, n.** self-murder, self-destruction; self-murderer, *felo-de-se*.
- suit, n.** wooing, courtship, addresses; prosecution, action, lawsuit; retinue, suite; petition, solicitation, entreaty, request. *Associated words:* champerty, maintenance. See **lawsuit**.
- suit, v.** fit, adapt, adjust; please, gratify, satisfy; accord, comport, agree.
- suitable, a.** fitting, accordant, proper, becoming, congruous, consistent, congruent.
- suite, n.** retinue, staff, train of attendants.
- sulky, a.** sullen, morose, surly, moody.
- sullen, a.** morose, unamiable, sulky, intractable.
- sulphur, n.** brimstone.
- sulphuric acid.** oil of vitriol.
- sum, n.** amount, total, aggregate, sum total; problem, example.
- sum, v.** cast up, add, compute; summarize.
- summary, n.** recapitulation, epitome, résumé, synopsis.
- summer, n.** *Associated words:* æstival, æstivate, æstivation.
- summing up.** résumé, recapitulation, peroration.
- summit, n.** top, pinnacle, zenith, apex, vertex, culmination.
- summoner, n.** apparitor.
- sum up.** summarize, recapitulate.
- sun, n.** Sol. *Associated words:* heliography, heliometry, solar, solstice, solarize, anthelion, parhelion, halo, heliocentric, actinometer, actinometry, heliacal, heliograph, equinox, astronomy, astronomer, photosphere, helioscope, heliostat, paranthelion, maculæ. Hyperion.
- sun bath.** insolation.

**sunburnt, a.** tanned, blowzy, bronzed.

**Sunday, n.** the Lord's day. *Associated word:* dominical.

**sundial, n.** *Associated words:* sciotheric, gnomon, gnomonics, gnomonology, style, gnomonist, dialing.

**sundog, n.** parhelion.

**sundry, a.** several, divers, various.

**sunny, a.** genial, pleasant, cloudless, radiant.

**sunrise, n.** daybreak, dawn, aurora.

**sun room.** solarium.

**sunshade, n.** parasol; awning, shade.

**sun's path.** ecliptic.

**sun spots.** faculæ.

**sunstroke, n.** insolation, siriasis, *coup de soleil*.

**sun-worship, n.** heliolatry, Sabianism.

**sun-worshiper, n.** heliolater.

**super, n.** supernumerary.

**superabundance, n.** redundancy, excess, surfeit, superfluity, exuberance, plethora.

**superabundant, a.** superfluous, redundant, excessive, plethoric.

**superb, n.** magnificent, grand, august, elegant.

**superfluity, n.** superabundance, surplusage. See **superabundance**.

**superfluous, a.** superabundant, redundant, excessive, supernumerary.

**superintendent, n.** overseer, guardian, supervisor, custodian, intendant, manager, controller, principal, curator, warden.

**superior, a.** more excellent, surpassing, paramount, predominant.

**superiority, n.** predominancy, preëminence, ascendancy, supremacy.

**supernatural, a.** miraculous, preternatural, hyperphysical.

**supersede, v.** replace, displace, supplant.

**supine, a.** negligent, heedless, listless, indolent, careless.

**supplant, v.** remove, displace, supersede.

**supple, a.** flexible, pliant, lithe. See **flexible**.

**supplement, n.** continuation, appendix, postscript, addition, addendum.

**supply, v.** furnish, afford, yield, replenish, recruit, stock.

**support, v.** prop, brace, bolster, uphold, sustain; maintain, keep, provide for; verify, substantiate, ratify, corroborate, confirm; vindicate, defend, maintain; second, back, aid. *Antonyms:* desert, undermine, weaken, repudiate, oppose.

**support, n.** prop, buttress, brace, fulcrum, bolster, stanchion, shore, staddle, supporter; maintenance, sustenance, subsistence, finding, livelihood; base, foundation, basis; assistance, espousal, advocacy, countenance; Caryatid. *Antonyms:* nonsupport, opposition, desertion, repudiation.

**supporter, n.** advocate, adherent, defender, pillar, paraclete, sustainer, upholder, support.

**suppose, v.** assume, conjecture, presume, imagine, believe, imply, surmise.

**supposed, a.** assumed, presumed, putative.

**supposition, n.** hypothesis, conjecture, surmise, assumption, presumption, postulate.

**suppositional, a.** hypothetical, conjectural, supposed, assumed.

**suppress, v.** quell, overpower, put down; check, repress, restrain; secrete, conceal.

**suppression, n.** quelling, overthrow; repression, restraint; concealment, secretion.

**supreme, a.** transcendent, preëminent, superlative, paramount, predominant.

**surcingle, n.** girth.

**sure, a.** certain, inevitable; positive, confident, assured, sanguine, convinced; unflinching, infallible, unerring, inerrable, abiding, stable, trustworthy, reliable, dependable, secure, safe. *Antonyms:* uncertain, doubtful, dubious.

- sureness, n.** certainty, inevitability, assurance, certitude, safety, positiveness.
- surety, n.** sureness, certainty; security, pledge, guaranty; bondsman; substitute, hostage; sponsor; ratification, corroboration.
- surface, n.** exterior, outside, superficies.
- surfeit, n.** fullness, repletion, satiety; superabundance, plethora.
- surgeon's case of instruments.** tweese.
- surgery, n.** aciurgy.
- surly, a.** morose, sullen, crabbed, unamiable, gruff, inurbane, snarling, crusty.
- surmise, v.** suppose, conjecture, suspect, guess, opine.
- surmise, n.** supposition, conjecture, guess, suspicion.
- surmount, v.** overtop; conquer, overcome, vanquish.
- surmountable, a.** superable, conquerable. *Antonyms:* insuperable, unsurmountable.
- surname, n.** patronymic, cognomen.
- surpass, v.** excel, exceed, outdo, outstrip, transcend.
- surpassing, a.** exceeding, superior, preëminent, transcendent, supereminent.
- surplus, n.** surplusage, excess, overplus, residue, remainder.
- surprise, v.** amaze, astonish, astound.
- surprise, n.** amazement, astonishment.
- surprising, a.** astonishing, amazing, astounding, marvelous.
- surrender, v.** relinquish, yield, abandon, capitulate, waive, remit.
- surrender, n.** relinquishment, capitulation, yielding.
- surround, v.** enclose, encircle, encompass, environ, hem in, corral, invest, intrench.
- surrounding, a.** circumambient, encompassing, encircling, ambient, enveloping.
- surroundings, n. pl.** environment, entourage.
- surveying, n.** survey, chorometry; geodesy. *Associated words:* theodolite, transit, perambulator.

**susceptible, a.** sensitive, impressionable, impressible, tender.

**suspect, v.** mistrust, distrust, doubt; conjecture, surmise.

**suspenders, n. pl.** gallowses, braces.

**suspense, n.** uncertainty, wavering, hesitation, irresolution.

**suspension, n.** pendency; delay, respite, postponement, abeyance.

**suspicion, n.** mistrust, misgiving, distrust; surmise, conjecture, supposition; (*Colloq.*) suggestion, hint.

**swag, n.** (*Slang*) booty, boodle, loot, plunder, spoil.

**swaggering, n.** blustering, boasting, roistering.

**swallow, v.** ingurgitate; gulp, bolt, engorge, englut; ingulf, suck in, absorb, submerge, engulf, overwhelm; accept, believe, credit; appropriate, arrogate, monopolize, engross; bear, brook, tolerate, pocket.

**swallowing, n.** deglutition, ingurgitation, absorption.  
*Antonym:* aglutition.

**swamp, n.** marsh, morass, slough, quagmire, bog, fen, marish. *Associated words:* paludine, paludinous, paludism, paludose, palustrine, draco, muck, effluvium, malaria, miasma.

**swamp, v.** engulf, overwhelm, submerge.

**swampy, a** boggy, fenny, marshy, sloughy, slumpy, queachy.

**\*swan, n.** cob (*male*); cygnet (*young*).

**swap, v.** (*Colloq.*) exchange, trade.

**swarm, v.** teem.

**swarming, a.** teeming.

**swashing, a.** heavy, violent, crushing.

**sway, n.** dominion, domination, rule.

**swear, v.** blaspheme, curse, imprecate, use profane language.

**swearing, n.** profanity, oath, blasphemy, expletive, cursing, imprecation.

**sweat, v.** perspire; exude.

**sweat, n.** perspiration; exudation. *Associated words:* sudoriferous, sudoral, sudorific, sudatory, diaphoretic, diaphoresis, perspiratory, empasm, bagnio, adiophoretic.

**sweating-bath, n.** sudatory, sudatorium, vapor-bath.

**Swedish Parliament.** Riksdag.

**sweet, a.** saccharine, honeyed, sugary, nectarean, ambrosial, nectareous; dulcet, melodious, harmonious, mellifluous, silvery, symphonious, tuneful; winsome, winning. *Antonyms:* bitter, acrid, tart, sour.

**sweetbread, n.** pancreas.

**sweeten, v.** dulcify, edulcorate; purify, disinfect, fumigate, deodorize.

**sweetening, n.** dulcification, edulcoration.

**sweetheart, n.** (*male*) lover, innamorato, beau, flame, spark, swain, suitor; (*female*) ladylove, mistress, innamorata, dulcinea, darling, flame, amaryllis.

**sweets, n. pl.** confectionery, sweetmeats.

**sweet-smelling, a.** fragrant, redolent, balmy, aromatic, savory, sweet-scented.

**swell, v.** distend, dilate, expand, bloat, puff up, tumefy, intumescence; increase, augment; heave, surge; protuberate; strut, swagger.

**swell, n.** swelling; augmentation, increase; protuberance, bulge; elevation, rise.

**swell, a.** (*Slang*) fashionable, elegant, distinguished, exquisite.—**n.** exquisite, fop, dandy.

**swelled, a.** swollen, tumid, enlarged, bloated, protuberant, turgid.

**swelling, n.** intumescence, turgescence, prominence, protuberance, bump, node, blain, distention. *Antonyms:* subsidence, detumescence.

**swelling, a.** turgent, tumefacient, tumid, turgid; grandiloquent, bombastic, grandiose.

**swerve, v.** deviate, deflect, diverge, turn aside.

**swift, a.** fleet, rapid, fast, speedy, quick.

**swiftness, n.** celerity, velocity, speed, rapidity, fleetness, quickness.

**swill, n.** hogwash, swillings, draff.

**swimming, n.** natation; dizziness, vertigo, giddiness; transnatation, supernatation. *Associated words:* natatorial, natant, natatorious, natatorium, natatory.

**swimming birds.** Natatores.

**swindle, n.** See **cheat**.

**swine, n. pl.** hogs. *Associated word:* porcine.

**swing, v.** oscillate, vibrate; sway, brandish, flourish, wave.

**swing, n.** swinging; free course, liberty, unrestraint, sweep.

**swinging, n.** oscillation, vibration.

**swinging, a.** oscillatory, oscillating, vibratory.

**swipe, v.** strike; (*Slang*) steal, pluck, snatch, purloin.

**Swiss, n.** Switzer, Helvetian.—**a.** Helvetic.

**Swiss Federal Council.** Bundesrath.

**switch, v.** whip, flog; shunt, shift.

**swollen, a.** tumid, tumefied, bloated, puffed up.

**sword, n.** rapier, saber, scimitar, brand, curtana, claymore, smallsword, glaive, broadsword, cutlass, Damascus blade, spadron, creese. *Associated words:* scabbard, sheathe, unsheathe, forte, hilt, sheath, foible, foil, fence, fencer, gladiatorial, gladiatorism, gladiature.

**swordfight, n.** fencing, swordplay.

**sword of mercy.** curtana.

**sword player, n.** fencer; gladiator.

**sword-shaped, a.** ensiform.

**sycophancy, n.** obsequiousness, fawning, truckling, servility, sycophantism.

**sycophant, n.** fawner, toady, flunky, lickspittle.

**sycophantic, a.** obsequious, fawning, adulatory, **servile**

**syllabus, n.** compendium, abstract, synopsis.

**symbolic, a.** typical, emblematical.

**symbolize, v.** typify, emblematize.

- symmetry, n.** proportion, shapeliness. *Antonyms:* asymmetry, disproportion.
- sympathetic, a.** compassionate, commiserating, pitiful, kind, tender.
- sympathize, v.** have sympathy, commiserate, condole with; agree, be in accord.
- sympathy, n.** fellow-feeling, tenderness; pity, commiseration, compassion, condolence; accord, agreement, rapport, concord. *Antonyms:* antipathy, incompassion, inclemency, disagreement, incompatibility.
- symptom, n.** indication, mark, sign, evidence, diagnostic. *Associated words:* symptomatic, symptomatology, semeiology, semeiotic, semeiography, pathognomonic, diagnosticate, diagnosis.
- synopsis, n.** syllabus, compendium, abstract, summary, epitome, digest.
- system, n.** method, order. *Antonyms:* chaos, confusion, disorder.
- systematic, a.** methodical, orderly. *Antonyms:* unsystematic, chaotic, immethodical.
- systematize, v.** methodize, classify.

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- Tab, n.** (*Colloq.*) account, reckoning, check, tally, score.
- table, n.** tablet; schedule, synopsis, index, list; trivet (*three-legged table*). *Associated word:* mensal.
- table, v.** tabulate, tabularize.
- tableland, n.** plateau, mesa (*Southwestern U. S.*).
- table linen.** napery.
- tablet, n.** lozenge, troche, trochiscus.
- taboo, n.** interdiction, prohibition, proscription.
- taboo, v.** interdict, prohibit, proscribe.
- taboo, a.** prohibited, forbidden, interdicted, proscribed.
- tackle, n.** gear, implements, equipment, rigging, apparatus.



- tacky, a.** sticky, adhesive; (*Colloq.*) dowdy, shabby, unkempt, seedy.
- tadpole, n.** polliwog.
- taffy, n.** toffy, candy; (*Slang*) flattery, blandishment, blarney.
- tail, n.** *Associated words:* caudal, dock, scut, prehensile, caudate, bicaudal, rump, uropygium.
- tailless, a.** acaudate, anurous.
- tailor, n.** *Associated word:* sartorial.
- tailpiece, n.** appendage.
- taint, v.** imbue, impregnate, corrupt, infect, vitiate, sully, besmirch, discolor, contaminate.
- taint, n.** infection, contamination, vitiation, defilement, pollution.
- tainted, a.** infected, contaminated, defiled, imbued, vitiated, polluted.
- take, v.** seize, grasp, clutch, procure, clasp, catch; confiscate, appropriate, usurp, arrogate; deprehend, apprehend; require, need; select, choose.
- take back.** recant, retract, recall, revoke, rescind, disavow, resume.
- take in.** comprise, encompass, comprehend, include, embrace.
- take-in, n.** (*Colloq.*) imposition, fraud, deception, swindle, cheat, hoax.
- taken, p. p.** charmed, captivated, enamored, fascinated.
- take off.** doff, remove, divest one's self of.
- take-off, n.** caricature, burlesque, travesty, parody.
- take the place of.** supplant, supersede, displace, substitute.
- take upon one's self.** assume, undertake; arrogate, usurp.
- taking, a.** alluring, fascinating, winning, charming, captivating.
- taking, n.** seizure, apprehension; reprisal; prehension.
- taking back.** recantation, retraction. resumption. disavowal. revocation.

- tale, n.** story, romance, parable, apologue, legend, fable, narrative, myth, jeremiad (*tale of sorrow*).
- tale-bearer, n.** scandalmonger, busybody, quidnunc, tattler, telltale, tabby, gossip.
- talent, n.** endowment, faculty, gift, forte, knack, genius.
- talented, a.** gifted, endowed, clever.
- talk, v.** speak, converse, confer, confabulate, consult; babble, prattle, prate, chatter, gabble, gibber, blather; expatiate, descant, comment, harp, rant; palaver.
- talk, n.** conversation, converse, colloquy, conference, confabulation, chat, parley, *causerie*, parlance, confab; dialogue, interlocution; soliloquy, monologue; palaver, buncombe, blarney, blandishment, flattery, flummery; chaff, banter, raillery, persiflage, badinage, asteism; chatter, babble, chit chat, gibberish, jargon, twaddle, fustian, moonshine, hanky-panky, jabbering, rhapsody, rant, grandiloquence; expatiation, descant.
- talkative, a.** garrulous, loquacious, communicative, voluble, unreserved. *Antonyms:* reserved, reticent, uncommunicative, silent, still.
- talkativeness, n.** garrulity, loquacity, communicativeness multiloquence. *Antonyms:* reserve, reticence, taciturnity.
- talker, n.** conversationalist; interlocutor; chatterer, babbler, magpie, chatterbox.
- tall, a.** lofty, high, towering.
- tally, n.** mate, match, counterpart; score, account, record.
- tally, v.** match, conform, agree, correspond, coincide, square, comport, accord.
- tame, v.** domesticate, reclaim, break; discipline, subjugate, conquer, repress.
- tame, a.** docile, domesticated, gentle; prosy, dull, vapid; submissive, subdued.
- tamper, v.** meddle, tinker.
- tangible, a.** palpable, tactile, material; substantial, evident, perceptible, obvious.

**tangle, v.** snarl, entangle, interweave; embroil, insnare, entrap, involve, perplex, enmesh. *Antonyms:* disentangle, unravel, extricate.

**tangle, n.** snarl, complication. intricacy; imbroglio, perplexity. *Antonyms:* disentanglement, extrication.

**tangled, a.** entangled, complicated, tangly, snarled, intricate, involved.

**tank, n.** reservoir, vat.

**tantalize, v.** torment, plague, vex, disappoint.

**tap, n.** stopper, plug, spigot, spile, faucet.

**tap, v.** broach.

**tape needle.** bodkin.

**tapering, a.** conical, taper, pyramidal, fusiform.

**tapeworms, n. pl.** tænia. *Associated words:* tæniafuge, tæniacide, tænioid, tæniid, proglottis, segment, cysticercus, cestode, measles.

**tardy, a.** slow, sluggish; dilatory, reluctant, behindhand, late. *Antonyms:* punctual, prompt.

**tarnish, v.** dim, sully, besmirch, blacken, deface.

**task, n.** work, labor, assignment, stint; study, lesson, exercise.

**taste, n.** tasting, gustation, degustation; flavor, savor, tang, race, relish, *goût*, saporosity, sapor, gusto, gust, sapidity; liking, fondness, appetite, appetency; tincture, infusion, dash, *souçon*; discernment, discrimination; foretaste, prelibation. *Antonyms:* dowdiness, tawdriness, distaste, vulgarity. *Associated words:* gustatory, saporific.

**tasteful, a.** palatable, savory, relishable, toothsome, gustable, delicious.

**tasteless, a.** insipid, flat, unpalatable, vapid.

**tastelessness, n.** insipidity, vapidity.

**tasty, a.** tasteful, neat. *Antonyms:* dowdy, tawdry, meretricious, inartistic.

**tattle, v.** tell, divulge, blab, peach.

**tattler, n.** tale-bearer, gossip, quidnunc, news-monger, busybody.

- taunt, v.** ridicule, deride, mock, reproach, revile, jeer, twit, gibe.
- taunt, n.** ridicule, derision, jeer, reproach, gibe, quip, quirk.
- taunting, a.** reviling, derisive, jeering, sarcastic.
- tawdry, a.** gaudy, meretricious, showy, flashy, inelegant.
- tax, n.** assessment, toll, excise, levy, tribute, custom, duty, impost; capitation, poll-tax; charge, exaction.
- tax, v.** assess; exact, demand, task.
- taxable, a.** assessable.
- tea, n.** *Associated words:* theine, thea, theism, samovar, caddy, theiform, maté, canister, cabaret, fannin.
- teach, v.** instruct, inform, educate, discipline, train, indoctrinate, school, enlighten, drill, tutor, instill, inculcate, coach.
- teachable, a.** docile, tractable, apt, bright.
- teacher, n.** instructor, tutor, master, pedagogue, preceptor, preceptress, governess, coach, usher, mentor; pl. faculty.
- teaching, n.** instruction, education, breeding, enlightenment, inculcation, tuition, tutoring, indoctrination. *Associated words:* pedagogy, pedagogics, didactics, paideutics, propædeutics, didactic, instructive, propædeutic, pedagogic, pedagogism, didacticism.
- team, n.** span, pair.
- tear, n.** rent, fissure, rip.
- tear, v.** rend, rip, lacerate, dilacerate, sunder, dismember; fume, rage, rave, rant, storm.
- tearful, a.** lachrymose, weeping, maudlin.
- tearing, n.** rending, laceration, lincination, ripping, dismemberment.
- tears, n. pl.** *Associated words:* lachrymal, lachrymation, lachrymatory, lachrymals, lachrymiform, lachrymary.
- tease, v.** torment, plague, tantalize, hector, taunt, harass, badger.
- teat, n.** nipple, pap, dug, mammilla.

**tedious, a.** tiresome, wearisome, irksome, humdrum, monotonous.

**tedium, n.** tediousness, humdrum.

**teem, v.** multiply, be prolific, abound, overflow, swarm.

**teeming, a.** prolific, abounding, replete, overflowing, rife.

**teeter, v.** seesaw, titter, titter-totter.

**teeth, n. pl.** biters, incisors, molars, bicuspid, grinders, tusks, wisdom teeth, eye teeth, canine teeth, fangs.  
*Associated words:* odontology, dentist, dentistry, dental, odontography, dentiloquy, denture, cement, tartar, pyorrhea, gnash, alveoli, corona, dentifrice, dentilave, pulp, dentiform, dentilation, cusp, overshot.

**teething, n.** dentition, odontiasis.

**teetotaler, n.** nephalist, total abstainer.

**teetotalism, n.** nephalism, abstinence (*from spirituous liquors*), temperance.

**tell, v.** mention, recount, relate, narrate, enumerate, advise, inform, recite, disclose, bruit, divulge, proclaim, expose, apprise, peach, communicate, acquaint, notify, reveal, discern. *Antonyms:* suppress, reserve, withhold, forbear.

**telling, n.** notification, apprising, communication, relation, narration, recital, divulgement.

**telling, a.** effective, cogent, potent, conclusive.

**telltale, n.** tattler.

**temerity, n.** audacity, boldness, presumption, recklessness, foolhardiness, rashness.

**temper, v.** qualify, modify, moderate, appease; anneal.

**temper, n.** mood, disposition, humor; passion.

**temperament, n.** constitution, nature, temper, disposition.

**temperance, n.** sobriety, nephalism, moderation.

**temperate, a.** moderate; dispassionate, calm; abstemious, sober, self-denying.

**tempest, n.** storm, tumult, commotion, disturbance.

**tempestuous, a.** See **stormy**.

- temple, n.** fane, church, sanctuary, tabernacle; teocalli, pagoda, mosque, hieron, marai.
- temporal, a.** secular, worldly; temporary; political, civil.
- temporary, a.** transitory, transient, temporal, impermanent, ephemeral, fleeting.
- tempt, v.** seduce, entice, decoy, allure, induce; provoke, incite, instigate.
- temptation, n.** seduction, allurements, enticement, attraction; decoy, lure, bait, inducement.
- tempter, n.** seducer, siren, Circe.
- tempting, a.** enticing, alluring, seductive.
- ten, n.** *Associated words:* decimal, decimate, decimation, denary, decemvir, decemvirate.
- tenacious, a.** retentive; cohesive, tough; pertinacious, persistent.
- tenacity, n.** retentiveness; cohesiveness, toughness; pertinacity, persistency.
- tend, v.** conduce, contribute; attend, accompany, guard; incline, lean.
- tendency, n.** drift, inclination, proclivity, proneness, propensity, bent, predisposition.
- tender, a.** delicate, fragile, sensitive, susceptible; pathetic, touching, plaintive; sympathetic, pitiful, compassionate, kind. *Antonyms:* tough, strong.
- tender, n.** attendant; offer, proposal, overture, proposition.
- tender, v.** offer, present, proffer, propose.
- ten dollars.** eagle.
- tent, n.** pavilion, tabernacle, marquee, tilt, wigwam, tepee; *pl.* tentage.
- tenth, n.** tithe, tithing; decimal.
- ten thousand.** myriad. *Associated word:* myriarch.
- ten years.** decade, decennium, decennary. *Associated words:* decennial, decennially.
- terms, n. pl.** stipulations, conditions; terminology, nomenclature.

- terrace, n.** esplanade, plateau.
- terrible, a.** dreadful, formidable, shocking, horrible, frightful, dire, grewsome, nefarious; (*Colloq.*) severe, extreme, excessive, immoderate.
- terrify, v.** appall, intimidate, daunt, horrify, alarm, shock, frighten.
- territory, n.** province, region, district.
- terror, n.** alarm, consternation, dismay, panic, fright, affright.
- test, n.** trial, ordeal; standard, touchstone, criterion; crucible.
- test, v.** try, prove, assay.
- testicles, n. pl.** testes. *Associated words:* castrate, castration, testicular, emasculate, alter, geld, spade, eunuch, varicocele, scrotum, orchitis, suspensory, orchotomy, sarcocele, hydrocele, parorchis, orchialgia, orchic, spermatic, semen, monorchism, epididymis, gubernaculum, gonad.
- testify, v.** depose, attest, asseverate, verify.
- testimonial, n.** credential, certificate, voucher.
- testimony, n.** attestation, deposition, corroboration; witness, evidence.
- testy, a.** irritable, choleric, captious.
- tetter, n.** ringworm, herpes, fret.
- text, n.** passage, pericope; subject, topic, theme.
- texture, n.** fabric, web; grain, structure, contexture.
- thankful, a.** grateful.
- thankfulness, n.** gratitude. *Antonyms:* unthankfulness, ingratitude.
- thankless, a.** unthankful, ungrateful; unacceptable, unappreciated.
- thanks, n. pl.** gramercy (*many thanks*).
- theater, n.** playhouse; odeon, lyceum; arena, stage, scene, field.
- theatrical, a.** dramatic, histrionic, scenic; stagy, artificial.
- theft, n.** See *stealing*.

**theory, n.** hypothesis.

**thick, a.** dense, coagulated, crass, gross, inspissate, inspissated, grumous, incrassated; compact, turbid, roily, feculent, muddy; (*Colloq.*) intimate, confidential.

**thicken, v.** coagulate, condense, inspissate, curdle, concrete, incrassate.

**thickening, a.** inspissant.

**thickening, n.** inspissation, condensation, coagulation, incrassation.

**thicket, n.** shrubbery, copse, chaparral, grove, bosage, bosk, spinney, coppice.

**thick-headed, a.** pachycephalic, pachycephalous; dull, stupid, doltish.

**thicklip, n.** blobberlip.

**thickness, n.** denseness, density, compactness; grossness, crassitude, consistence; intimacy. *Associated words:* pachometer, pachymeter.

**thick-skinned, a.** pachydermatous; obtuse, dull, unimpressible.

**thick-tongued, a.** pachyglossal, crassilingual.

**thief, n.** robber, pilferer, filcher, peculator; embezzler, defaulter, peculator; plagiarist; poacher; shoplifter; kleptomaniac.

**thievery, n.** theft, larceny; embezzlement, peculation; shoplifting.

**thievish, a.** light-fingered, pilfering, predatory; stealthy, sneaking.

**thill, n.** shaft (*of a vehicle*).

**thin, a.** emaciated, slender, poor, wasted, peaked, gaunt, scrawny, lank, spare, meager, haggard, scraggy; tenuous, delicate, fine; incompact; dilute, rare, rarefied, subtle, attenuated; sheer, flimsy, sleazy, unsubstantial, gossamery, gauzy, diaphanous, transparent; sparse, scanty; inadequate, insufficient, superficial.

**thin, v.** dilute, reduce, attenuate, rarefy, diminish, subtilize.



**thing, n.** object, article.

**things, n. pl.** (*Colloq.*) clothes, furniture, appurtenances, belongings, goods, luggage, accessories, chattels, effects, traps, impedimenta (*Mil.*), paraphernalia.

**think, v.** meditate, cogitate, ponder, contemplate, brood, reflect, muse, consider, speculate, ruminare, opine, deem, apprehend, excogitate, infer, surmise, mull.

**thinkable, a.** conceivable, cogitable, imaginable, presumable.

**thinking, a.** rational, pensive, reflective, contemplative, cogitative, introspective.

**thinking, n.** cogitation, meditation, contemplation, thought.

**thinness, n.** emaciation, slenderness, gauntness, spareness, meagerness; tenuity, delicacy, fineness; incompactness; rarity, subtilty, subtilization; inadequacy, sparseness, scantiness.

**thinning, n.** dilution, reduction, attenuation, rarefaction, subtilization. *Associated words:* attenuant, diluent.

**thin-skinned, a.** leptodermic; sensitive, impressible, irritable.

**third, a.** tertiary.

**thirst, n.** dryness, aridity, drought. *Antonym:* adipsy. *Associated words:* slake, quench, dipsetic, adipous.

**thirty years.** *Associated words:* tricennial, tricennially,

**thorn, n.** spine, prickle, brier; torment, plague, infliction.

**thornless, a.** spineless, inermis.

**thorny, a.** spiny, briery, prickly; vexatious, troublesome, annoying.

**thorough, a.** complete, profound. *Antonyms:* superficial, cursory, partial, sciolistic.

**thought, n.** reflection, cogitation, reverie, musing, meditation, consideration, abstraction, imagination, brown study, contemplation, deliberation, introspection, retrospection, lucubration, rumination, preoccupation, excogitation; idea, concept, surmise, inference.

- thoughtful, a.** contemplative, meditative, reflective, cogitative, wistful, pensive, preoccupied, abstracted; considerate, heedful, circumspect, wary.
- thoughtless, a.** inconsiderate, careless, unmindful, remiss, rash, inadvertent, indiscreet, heedless, unreasoning.
- thousand, n.** *Associated words:* millennium, millennial, chiliad, chiasm, chiliarchy, chiliarch, chiliast, millenary, millesimal.
- thrash, v.** thresh.
- thread, n.** filament, fibre, stamen, staple, pile, raveling, lint, warp, woof, thrum.—**v.** thrid.
- threadbare, a.** napless, pileworn, seedy, trite, hackneyed.
- threat, n.** menace, threatening, commination, fulmination, intimidation.
- threaten, v.** menace; augur, forebode, portend; impend, be imminent.
- threatening, a.** imminent, ominous, impending, minatory, fulminating.
- three, n.** trio, trinity, triad, ternary, ternion; triplets. *Associated words:* thrice, treble, dialogue, triarchy, triplicate, triplication, triplicity, trinal, triarchy, tripartition, tripod, triptych, trisect, trisection, trireme, triumvirate, trilogy, triform, triformity, trilling, trilemma.
- three-colored, a.** tricolored.
- three-flowered, a.** trifloral, triflorous.
- threefold, a.** triple.
- three-forked, a.** trisulcate, trifurcated.
- three hundred years.** tricentenary. *Associated words:* tercentenary, tricentenary, tri-centennial.
- three languages.** *Associated word:* trilingual.
- three-leaved, a.** trifoliate, trifoliated.
- three-legged stand.** trivet, tripod.
- three letters.** triphthong, trigraph.
- three months.** trimester. *Associated words:* trimestral, trimestrial, quarterly.

- three-parted, a.** tripartite.  
**three-pointed, a.** tricuspidate, tricuspid.  
**three-pointed spear.** trident.  
**three-sided, a.** triangular, trilateral.  
**three-sided figure.** triangle.  
**three-toothed a.** trident, tridentate.  
**three years.** triennium. *Associated words:* triennial, triennially.  
**threshold, n.** doorsill.  
**thrift, n.** frugality, economy, thriftiness, providence; prosperity.  
**thrifless, a.** wasteful, improvident, extravagant, prodigal.  
**thrifty, a.** sparing, economical, provident, frugal; thriving, prosperous; luxuriant.  
**thrilling, a.** moving, exciting, sensational.  
**thrive, v.** flourish, prosper.  
**thriving, a.** flourishing, thrifty, prosperous.  
**throat, n.** pharynx, fauces; gullet, esophagus. *Associated words:* guttural, gutturalize, gargle, faucal, laryngeal, glottis, pharyngeal, pharyngotomy, larynx.  
**throb, n.** beating, pulsation, palpitation.—**v.** palpitate, pulsate, beat.  
**throbbing, a.** pulsating, palpitant, palpitating.  
**throne, n.** sovereignty. *Associated words:* enthrone, dethrone, dorsal, abdicate, abdication, interregnum, accession, accede.  
**throw, v.** pitch, hurl, fling, cast, toss, sling, heave; overturn, prostrate, floor.  
**throw away.** squander; reject, decline, refuse.  
**throw by.** discard.  
**throw in.** inject; contribute.  
**throwing, n.** *Associated words:* missile, putting.  
**throwing out.** ejection, expulsion; eviction; ejaculation.  
**throwing overboard.** jettison.  
**throw off.** expel; reject, discard, abandon.

- throw out.** expel, evict, oust, reject; emit; discharge, excrete, eject, egest, void, ejaculate, eliminate. *Antonym:* retain.
- throw up.** resign; vomit, puke, disgorge.
- thrush, n.** aphtha.
- thrust, n.** push, shove, allonge, stab, protrusion.
- thrust, v.** push, force, impel, shove, stab, pierce, protrude.
- thug, n.** ruffian, rough, assassin.
- thunder, n.** *Associated words:* brontology, Thor, brontometer, brontograph, fulmineous, fulminatory, isobront, keraunophobia.
- thunder, n.** fulmination, denunciation.—**v.** fulminate, denounce.
- thunder, v.** detonate, roll, boom.
- thundering, n.** fulmination.—**a.** fulminatory.
- thunderstruck, n.** dumfounded, astounded, amazed.
- thwart, v.** frustrate, baffle, foil, balk, contravene.
- tickle, v.** titillate; please, delight, gladden.
- tickling, n.** titillation.—**a.** titillative.
- ticklish, a.** difficult, critical, delicate.
- tidbit, n.** delicacy, dainty, junket.
- tide, n.** *Associated words:* ebb, flood, flow, marigraph, marigram.
- tidy, a.** orderly, neat, trim.
- tie, v.** secure, fasten, bind, tether, leash.
- tie, n.** knot, fastening; bond, obligation; (*R. R.*) sleeper, crosstie.
- tight, a.** taut, tense; snug, close-fitting; (*Colloq.*) close, penurious, stingy, parsimonious; (*Colloq.*) stringent; (*Slang*) tipsy, boozy, fuddled, intoxicated, drunk.
- tighten, v.** straiten.
- tile, n.** *Associated words:* tegular, mosaic, tessellated, parquetry.
- till, v.** cultivate.
- tillable, a.** arable, cultivable.
- tilt, v.** slant, slope, incline, tip, cant.

**time, n.** duration; while, spell, season, interval, interim. lapse, interregnum, period; season, opportunity, leisure; tense; (*Mus.*) measure, tempo; perpetuity; usance; age, date, eon, epoch, era, term. *Associated words:* horology, horography, horometry, chronology, chronological, anachronism, anachronistic, synchronology, synchronal, synchronous, synchronism, synchronize, synchronicity, chronometry, gnomonics, contemporaneous, coexistent, coexistence, contemporary, contemporaneity, simultaneous, simultaneousness, concurrence, coincident, coincidence, gnomon, coincide, isochronal, isochronism, isochronon, isochronous, anachronous, prochronism. chronogram, chronic, coeval, coetaneous.

**timely, a.** seasonable, punctual, opportune. *Antonyms:* untimely, inopportune.

**timepiece, n.** timekeeper, chronometer, horologe, clock, watch, hourglass, chronograph, chronoscope, clepsydra, gnomon, repeater, sundial, isochronon.

**time-server, n.** temporizer, trimmer.

**time-serving, a.** temporizing, trimming.

**timid, a.** timorous, shy, diffident, meticulous, faint-hearted, cowardly.

**timidity, n.** diffidence, shyness, timorousness, cowardice.

**tin, n.** *stannum*; latten, prillion. *Associated words:* stannary, stannic, stanniferous, stannous, shadd.

**tin mine.** stannary.

**tinsel, a.** glittering, meretricious, specious, flashy.

**tinsel, n.** spangle, pinchbeck, glitter, tawdriness.

**tinsmith, n.** whitesmith, tinner.

**tintype, n.** ferrotype, stannotype.

**tip, v.** incline, lean, cant, tilt; careen, capsize, keel, overturn, upset.—**n.** end, apex, extremity.

**tiptop, n.** (*Colloq.*) pinnacle, apex.

**tirade, n.** diatribe, invective, billingsgate, screed.

**tire, v.** fatigue, weary, jade, fag, bore, irk, tucker, exhaust.

- tiresome**, a. irksome, wearisome, fatiguing, tedious; toilsome, arduous.
- tissue**, n. fabric, stuff, cloth, texture; web, network, fabrication.
- toad-eater**, n. toady.
- toads**, n. pl. *Associated words*: ranine, ranivorous.
- toadstool**, n. fungus. See **Fungi**.
- toady**, n. sycophant, toad-eater, flatterer, fawner.
- tobacco**, n. *Associated words*: tobacconist, nicotine, nicotinism, canaster, cavendish, plug, cud, quid, fumacious, carotte, capa, perique, mundungus, humidor.
- toe**, n. digit.
- together**, adv. unitedly, jointly, concertedly, simultaneously.
- toil**, n. labor, drudgery; toils, snare, trap.—v. labor, moil, drudge.
- token**, n. sign, symbol, index, indication.
- tolerable**, a. sufferable, endurable; passable, mediocre, so-so, ordinary.
- tolerance**, n. endurance, toleration, sufferance. *Antonym*: intolerance.
- tolerant**, a. indulgent, forbearing, charitable. *Antonym*: intolerant.
- tolerate**, v. endure, suffer, brook; allow, permit, admit.
- toleration**, n. tolerance, endurance, sufferance; allowance, permission.
- tomb**, n. sepulchre, crypt, vault, ossuary; mausoleum (*a magnificent tomb*).
- tomboy**, n. (*Colloq.*) hoiden, romp.
- tombstone**, n. monument; cenotaph (*honoring one buried elsewhere*). *Associated words*: sepulchral, epitaph, lapidary.
- tomfoolery**, n. (*Colloq.*) folly, trifling, monkey-tricks, mummery.
- tone**, n. sound, note; cadence, modulation; force, vigor, energy.

- tone down.** subdue, moderate, soften.
- toneless, a.** aspirated, surd, atonic, unintonated.
- tongue, n.** *Associated words:* lingual, glossal, sublingual, fur, tchick, barb, papillæ, lick, lap, hyoid, lincture, aglossal, frænum, fourchette, raphe.
- tonguy, a.** (*Colloq.*) voluble, fluent, loquacious, garrulous.
- tonic, n.** invigorant, roborant.
- tool, n.** implement, utensil, instrument; cat's-paw, puppet, hireling. *Associated words:* ratten, cocobola, kit.
- tooth, n.** (*little tooth*) denticle, dentile. *Associated words:* denticulation, serration, serrature. See **teeth**.
- toothache, n.** odontalgia. *Associated word:* odontalgic.
- toothless, a.** agomphious, edentate, edentulous.
- toothless animals.** Edentata.
- toothsome, n.** palatable, delicious, savory, gustable.
- top, n.** summit, crest, apex, vertex, pinnacle, zenith, culmination, capsheaf, meridian.
- top, v.** surmount, overtop, surpass.
- toper, n.** drunkard, sot, inebriate, guzzler.
- topic, n.** subject, theme; division, head, subdivision.
- topknot, n.** crest.
- top-shaped, a.** turbinate, turbinated.
- torch, n.** flambeau (*flaming torch*), cresset.
- torment, n.** pain, anguish, distress, torture; bane, infliction, scourge, thorn.
- torment, v.** persecute, hector, tease, tantalize, harry; torture, grill, rack, distress.
- torn, a.** rent, lacerated, ripped.
- tornado, n.** hurricane, cyclone, whirlwind.
- torpid, a.** numb, benumbed, unfeeling; lethargic, dull, hebetate, sluggish, stupid.
- torpidity, n.** numbness, lethargy, inactivity, hebetude.
- touch, v.** meet, impinge; graze.
- touch, n.** touching, contact, contiguity, juxtaposition, osculation, tangency; taction, tact, palpation; dash,

sprinkling, *souppçon*, infusion; animadversion, censure, stricture, reflection, slur. *Associated words*: tactile, tactility, tactual, palpable, impalpable, palpability, impalpability.

**touchiness, n.** irascibility, petulance, irritability.

**touching, a.** pathetic, affecting, moving, tender.

**touching, prep.** respecting, concerning, regarding.

**touchstone, n.** criterion, test; basanite, Lydian stone.

**touchwood, n.** punk, tinder, agaric, spunk.

**touchy, a.** irascible, irritable, petulant, testy, choleric, snappish.

**tough, a.** tenacious, unyielding; cohesive, adhesive; obdurate, refractory, stubborn; (*Colloq.*) difficult, arduous, hard.

**tour, n.** journey, trip, excursion, expedition.

**tousled, a.** (*Colloq.*) disordered, disheveled.

**toweling, n.** crash.

**tower, n.** steeple, campanile, minaret, spire, belfry, turret, cupola, dome; tourelle, barbican, pylon, martello tower; castle, citadel, donjon, keep, fortress.

**tower, v.** overtop, rise above.

**toy, n.** gimcrack, plaything, trinket, kickshaw, bauble, teetotum, gewgaw.

**trace, n.** vestige, sign, impression.

**track, n.** trace, vestige, footprint, footmark, foil; spoor; wake, trail.

**tract, n.** *Associated words*: colporteur, colportage.

**trade, n.** commerce, barter, traffic, business; handicraft. *Associated words*: technical, technology, technicals, technicality, technological, polytechnic, polytechnics, vocational, Mercury.

**trade, v.** exchange, barter, traffic, swap (*Colloq.*).

**trader, n.** trafficker, dealer, merchant, tradesman, monger.

**tradesman, n.** trader, merchant; artisan, craftsman, mechanic, journeyman, handicraftsman.



- trading**, a. commercial, mercantile; venal, corrupt, jobbing.
- trail**, n. train; track, wake, spoor, footmark, foil, trace.
- trailing**, a. procumbent, prostrate. *Antonyms*: upright, erect.
- train**, n. retinue, suite, attendants; series, chain.
- train**, v. discipline, nurture, drill; accustom, habituate, familiarize.
- trained**, a. skilled, practiced, disciplined, competent. *Antonym*: untrained.
- training**, n. discipline, nurture, drilling, exercise.
- traitorous**, a. perfidious, treasonable, recreant, faithless
- tramp**, v. march, trudge, plod.
- tramp**, n. vagrant, vagabond, landloper, walleter, nomad, hobo, derelict.
- trample**, v. crush; scorn, spurn, disregard.
- transaction**, n. procedure, affair, deal, business.
- transform**, v. transfigure, metamorphose; transmute.
- transformation**, n. transfiguration, metamorphosis; transmutation.
- transgress**, v. violate, infringe, disregard.
- transgression**, n. violation, infringement, infraction.
- transient**, a. fleeting, transitory, temporary, impermanent.
- translate**, v. construe, render, interpret.
- translation**, n. rendering, interpretation.
- transmogrify**, v. (*Colloq.*) transform, metamorphose.
- transparency**, n. diaphaneity, translucency. *Antonyms*: opacity, intransparency.
- transparent**, a. diaphanous, translucent, pellucid. *Antonyms*: opaque, intransparent.
- trap**, n. snare, toil, gin, springe, pitfall; artifice, stratagem.
- trap**, v. entrap, ensnare, trapan, catch.
- trapdoor**, n. hatchway.
- trappings**, n. pl. decorations, paraphernalia, frippery, gear, rigging, ornaments; caparisons, accouterments.
- traps**, n. pl. See *things*.

**trash, n.** rubbish, refuse, trumpery.

**trashy, a.** trumpery, rubbishy, waste.

**travel, v.** journey, itinerate, peregrinate.

**travel, n.** journey, tour, peregrination.

**traveler, n.** wayfarer, itinerant, voyager, pilgrim, tourist, peregrinator, passenger.

**traveler's handbook.** itinerary.

**traveling, a.** wayfaring, itinerant, wandering, peripatetic.

**traveling man.** drummer, agent, traveling salesman.

**traveling preacher.** itinerant.

**travesty, n.** burlesque, parody, caricature, take-off.

**tray, n.** salver, waiter, plateau, server.

**treacherous, a.** traitorous, perfidious, faithless.

**treachery, n.** treason, perfidy, disloyalty, Punic faith.

**treasury, n.** exchequer; repository. *Associated words:* treasurer, fiscal, treasure-trove.

**treat, v.** regale, feast; negotiate; behave toward, deal with.

**treatise, n.** disquisition, dissertation, monograph; thesis.

**treaty, n.** covenant, agreement, compact, concordat, pact, protocol.

**tree, n.** (*young*) sapling, seedling; (*with top cut off*) pollard, bolling; (*small*) staddle. *Associated words:* dendrology, silviculture, arboriculture, arboriculturist, silviculturist, dendrologist, arboreal, arbor, arboreous, arborescence, arborescent, arborist, arborization, dendrography, dendrophilous, sylvan, topiary work, thicket, copse, coppice, grove, plashing, sawyer, dendrometer, rampick, spinny, dendrite, dendriform, dendroid, dendrolite, lichen, motte.

**trellis, n.** lattice, lattice-work, espalier, *treillage*.

**tremble, v.** quake, quiver, shudder, dodder, quaver, totter, vibrate, oscillate.

**trembling, n.** tremor, quivering, quaver, trepidation rigor, oscillation.

**trembling, a.** doddering, shaking, infirm, quivering.

**trench, n.** ditch, gutter, trough, moat, channel.

**trend, n.** tendency.

**trespass, v.** encroach upon, infringe, intrude.

**trial, n.** test, experiment, proof, essay, examination; probation; ordeal, crucible, criterion; effort, exertion, endeavor; adversity, hardship, tribulation, affliction. *Associated words:* empiricism, empirical, empiric, probationer, probationary, tentative.

**trick, n.** ruse, artifice, stratagem, sleight, hoax, maneuver, wile, feint, chicane; antic, prank, caper; trait, peculiarity.

**trick, v.** deceive, cheat, defraud, cozen, impose upon; dress, decorate; set off, adorn.

**trickery, n.** deception, chicanery, artifice, duplicity, Machiavelianism, circumvention, indirection.

**trickle, v.** dribble, drip, percolate, distill.

**trickster, n.** rogue, cheat, impostor, scoundrel.

**tricky, a.** trickish, knavish, unprincipled, treacherous.

**trifle, n.** triviality, bagatelle, doit.

**trifle, v.** dawdle, dally, pother, fribble, quiddle.

**trifler, n.** fribbler, dawdler, dallier, piddler, quiddler.

**trifling, a.** trivial, paltry, piddling, insignificant, piffing, frivolous.

**trifling, n.** piddling, frivolity, piffle, dalliance, quibbling, piffing.

**trim, a.** spruce, smart; neat, tidy.

**trim, v.** adjust, arrange; decorate, adorn, garnish, embellish, bedeck, trick; prune, clip, lop; (*Colloq.*) rebuke, reprove, reprimand, rate, scold.

**trimming, n.** embellishment, garnish, decoration; (*Colloq.*) chastisement, scolding, reproof.

**trinket, n.** bauble, gimcrack, knickknack, gewgaw, gaud; bijou; **pl.** trinkets, trinketry; bijoutry.

**trip, n.** jaunt; lapse, slip, stumble, misstep. *Associated words:* itinerary, itinerancy, viatic, viaticum.

**triplet, n.** trilling.

- trite**, a. hackneyed, banal, commonplace.
- triumph**, n. victory, conquest; exultation, ovation.
- triumph**, v. overcome, prevail, succeed; exult, rejoice.
- triumphant**, a. exultant, jubilant; victorious.
- trivial**, a. trifling, frivolous, insignificant, unimportant.
- triviality**, n. unimportance, paltriness.
- troop**, n. company, battery, squad, band, throng, crowd.
- trouble**, v. vex, disturb, distress, inconvenience, incommode, pester, worry.
- trouble**, n. tribulation, adversity, reverses, affliction, calamity, misfortune; vexation, annoyance, inconvenience, worry, disturbance; torment, plague, thorn, bane.
- troublesome**, a. vexatious, burdensome, afflictive, harassing, galling, wearisome.
- trounce**, v. (*Colloq.*) flog, castigate, whip.
- trousers**, n. pl. pants, pantaloons, breeches; trews; spatterdashes, gamashes; knickerbockers.
- trout**, n. *Associated word*: truttaceous.
- truce**, n. armistice.
- truckle**, v. cringe, knuckle, submit, yield.
- true**, a. correct, exact, accurate, veritable, authentic, real, genuine, actual; veracious, truthful; loyal, stanch, steadfast, unwavering; incorruptible, trustworthy, faithful, honorable. *Antonyms*: See untrue.
- trueblue**, a. (*Colloq.*) incorruptible, loyal, true.
- truism**, n. axiom.
- trump**, v. impose, palm off, obtrude, deceive.
- trumpery**, n. falsehood, deception; rubbish, trash.—a. worthless, deceptive, trashy.
- trumpet**, n. horn; shophar (*Heb.*). *Associated words*: fanfare, buccinal.
- trump up**. devise, fabricate.
- trunk**, n. body, bole, stock; proboscis; chest, coffer.
- truss**, v. pack, compress; skewer.

**trust**, n. credence, confidence, belief, reliance, affiance, faith; credit, tick; assurance, confidence; duty, commission, charge. *Antonyms*: distrust, doubt. *Associated words*: fiduciary, fiducial.

**trust**, v. depend upon, rely upon; give credit to, tick; intrust, commit.

**trustee**, n. fiduciary, regent.

**trustful**, a. unsuspecting, confiding, credulous, confident.

**trusty**, a. trustworthy, faithful, reliable.

**truth**, n. veracity, truthfulness; accuracy, precision, exactness, correctness; verity, fact; truism, axiom; fidelity, constancy, loyalty, fealty, steadfastness; candor, frankness, ingenuousness. *Antonyms*: See **untruth**.

**truthful**, a. veracious, undissembling, ingenuous, veridical.

**try**, v. test, examine, prove; attempt, essay, endeavor; purify, refine; hear, adjudicate, adjudge; strive, seek, strain.

**try**, n. attempt, essay, trial, experiment. See **trial**.

**trying**, a. severe, distressing, hard, irksome, afflictive, ordeal.

**trysting-place**, n. rendezvous.

**tub**, n. firkin, keeler, keelfat, keeve, vat, piggin.

**tube**, n. pipe; valinch.

**tubular**, a. tubiform, fistular, cannular.

**tuft**, n. knot, bunch, clump; tussock, crest.

**tug**, n. trace; pull, effort.

**tumble**, v. heave, toss, roll, pitch; topple.

**tumble-down**, a. (*Colloq.*) dilapidated, ramshackle.

**tumbler**, n. acrobat, contortionist.

**tumor**, n. sarcoma; myoma; carcinoma; lipoma. *Associated words*: oncology, oncotomy.

**tumult**, n. commotion, hurly-burly, turbulence.

**tumultuous**, a. disorderly, turbulent, noisy, riotous.

**tune**, n. air, melody; order, harmony, unison. concord, accord.

**tune**, v. attune, modulate, harmonize.

**tuneful**, a. melodious, harmonious.

**tuneless, a.** inharmonious, discordant, dissonant.

**tunnel, n.** funnel; subway.

**turf, n.** sward, sod, greensward; peat.

**turmoil, n.** commotion, uproar, tumult, turbulence, agitation.

**turn, v.** revolve, spin, gyrate, rotate, wheel, veer, shift, swivel; deflect, inflect; reverse, revert; divert, avert; invert; resort, apply.

**turn, n.** bend, winding, meander, curve, detour, deflection, crook, sweep; favor, kindness, service, accommodation.

**turn aside.** divert, avert, deflect, parry.

**turned away.** averted.

**turning, n.** rotation, revolution, spinning, gyration; eversion, extroversion; flexure, flexion, incurvation; deviation, deflection; circumrotation.

**turning, a.** revolving, rotary, rotating, gyratory, winding, circumrotary.

**turning aside.** averting, deviation, diversion, deflection, parry.

**turning back.** retroversion, retroflexion.

**turning inward.** introversion.

**turning over or backward.** inversion, reversal.

**turning point.** crisis; pivot. *Associated words:* pivotal, critical.

**turning upside down.** inversion, reversal.

**turning wrong side out.** extroversion, eversion.

**turnip-shaped, a.** napiform.

**turnkey, n.** warder.

**turn upside down.** invert, reverse.

**turtle, n.** tortoise; terrapin.

**tussle, n.** struggle, contest, scuffle, conflict.

**twaddle, n.** flummery, balderdash, fustian, moonshine.

**twelve, n.** dozen. *Associated words:* dodecagon, dodecahedral, dodecahedron, duodecimal, duodecimfid, duodecimo, duodecuple, duodenary.

- twenty, n.** score. *Associated words:* vicenary, vigesimal, vigesimation, icosahedron.
- twenty years.** *Associated word:* vicennial.
- twig, n.** spray, branch, sprig, switch.
- twilight, n.** dusk, evening. *Associated words:* crepuscular, crepusculous.
- twine, v.** entwine, encircle, wreath.
- twinkle, v.** blink, wink; flash, sparkle, scintillate.
- twinkling, n.** sparkling, scintillation, flash, twinkle.
- twist, v.** contort, writhe, squirm, convolve, pervert, coil, wrench, distort.
- twisted, a.** contorted, awry, tortuous, coiled, perverted.
- twisting, n.** contortion, convolution, writhing, torsion, wrench, distortion, perversion.
- twit, v.** taunt, upbraid, reproach.
- twitch, n.** jerk; twitching, vellication.—**v.** jerk, snatch, vellicate.
- twitter, n.** chirp, chirrup.
- two, n.** couple, pair, brace, doublet, dyad, team, span, twain; twins. *Associated words:* dual, duality, double, dualism, duplex, duplicate, duplication, bifarious, binary, dimidiate, dimidiation, duet, dialogue, duarchy, bisect, bisection, halve.
- two bodies.** *Associated word:* bicorporal.
- two colors.** *Associated words:* dichromatic, dichromatism, dichromic.
- two-faced, a.** Janus-faced, bifacial.
- two fingers.** *Associated word:* bidigitate.
- twofold, a.** double, duplicate.
- two-footed, a.** biped.
- two-footed animal.** biped.
- two-forked, a.** bifurcated, bifurcate, dichotomous.
- two-handed, a.** bimanous; ambidextrous.
- two-handed animals.** Bimana.
- two-headed, a.** bicephalous.

- two hundred years.** *Associated words:* bicentenary, bicentennial.
- two languages.** *Associated words:* bilingual, diglot, bilingualism, bilinguist.
- two-legged, a.** biped.
- two letters.** *Associated words:* biliteral, biliteralism, diphthong, digraph, duoliteral.
- two months.** *Associated word:* bi-monthly.
- two parties.** *Associated words:* bipartisan, bipartisan-ship.
- two parts.** *Associated words:* bipartible, bipartite, bipartition, bipartient, bisect, bisection.
- two poles.** *Associated words:* bipolar, bipolarity.
- two-sided, a.** double-faced, bilateral.
- two weeks.** fortnight. *Associated words:* bi-weekly, fortnightly.
- two years.** *Associated words:* biennial, biennially.
- type, n.** symbol, token, representation; model, exemplar, phototype, archetype. *Antonyms:* antitype, variant, monstrosity.
- typesetter, n.** compositor; typograph (*machine*).
- typhoid fever.** enteric fever.
- typical, a.** emblematical, prefigurative, representative, indicative. *Antonyms:* atypical, abnormal, variant, unique.
- typify, v.** represent, prefigure.
- typographer, n.** printer.
- typography, n.** printing.
- tyrannical, a.** despotic, arbitrary, autocratic, imperious, absolute, dictatorial, domineering, oppressive, tyrannic.
- tyrannize, v.** domineer, persecute, oppress.
- tyranny, n.** despotism, absolutism, oppression, rigor, severity.
- tyrant, n.** despot, autocrat; oppressor, persecutor, usurper.
- tyro, n.** novice, neophyte, pupil, beginner.



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**Ubiquitous, a.** omnipresent.

**ubiquity, n.** omnipresence.

**udder, n.** mamma. *Associated words:* escutcheon, garget.

**ugly, a.** repulsive, unsightly, loathsome, hideous, grewsome, frightful; (*Colloq.*) crossgrained, ill-natured, unamiable, inaffable, surly, refractory, vicious, indocile, spiteful, sullen, morose; uncomely, hard-visaged, homely, ill-favored, hard-featured.

**ulcer, n.** fester, gathering, imposthume, pustule, ulceration. *Associated words:* sanies, sanious.

**ulcerate, v.** suppurate, fester, maturate.

**ultimate, a.** final, farthest, extreme.

**ultimately, adv.** finally.

**ultra, a.** extreme.

**umbrage, n.** resentment.

**umpire, n.** referee, judge, arbitrator, arbiter.

**unabated, a.** undiminished, unassuaged.

**unable, a.** incapable.

**unabundant, a.** scarce, deficient, rare.

**unacceptable, a.** objectionable, unwelcome, undesirable.

**unaccountable, a.** incomprehensible, inexplicable, inscrutable.

**unaccustomed, a.** unfamiliar, unwonted, unused.

**unacquainted, a.** unfamiliar, strange.

**unadulterated, a.** unsophisticated, unalloyed, pure.

**unadvised, a.** imprudent, unwise, indiscreet, inconsiderate.

**unaffected, a.** unmoved, untouched, unimpressed; artless, naïve, sincere, natural, unfeigned.

**unafraid, a.** undaunted, unappalled, unabashed, undismayed.

**unalterable, a.** immutable, unchangeable.

**unambitious, a.** unenterprising, indifferent.

**unamiable, a.** cross, ungracious, surly, unfriendly, irascible.

- unanimity, n.** unison, accord, agreement.
- unanswerable, a.** irrefutable, incontrovertible.
- unappeasable, a.** insatiate, insatiable, unquenchable, implacable.
- unappreciable, a.** imperceptible.
- unapproachable, a.** inaccessible, distant.
- unarmed, a.** defenseless, unguarded, unprotected.
- unasked, a.** unsolicited, voluntary, free-will.
- unassailable, a.** impregnable, invincible, secure, invulnerable.
- unassorted, a.** mixed, promiscuous, indiscriminate.
- unatonable, a.** inexpressible, irremissible.
- unattainable, a.** unachievable, impracticable, impossible.
- unauthentic, a.** spurious, supposititious, uncanonical, apocryphal, fictitious.
- unavailing, a.** futile, nugatory, ineffectual, abortive, vain, bootless.
- unavoidable, a.** inevitable, unpreventable, ineludable.
- unaware, a.** unconscious, unmindful, insensible.
- unbearable, a.** intolerable, insufferable, unendurable.
- unbecoming, a.** inappropriate, unseemly, unsuitable, indecorous.
- unbegotten, a.** self-existent.
- unbelief, n.** incredulity, skepticism, doubt, infidelity, distrust, suspicion.
- unbelievable, a.** incredible, implausible, fabulous.
- unbeliever, n.** doubter, skeptic, infidel, free-thinker, nullifidian.
- unbelieving, a.** incredulous, doubtful, skeptical, nullifidian.
- unbend, v.** relax.
- unbending, a.** inflexible, unyielding, rigid, unpliant, resolute, incomppliant.
- unbiased, a.** unprejudiced, impartial, unjaundiced, neutral, disinterested.

- unbidden, a.** unasked, uninvited; spontaneous, voluntary, volitional.
- unblamable, a.** blameless, inculpable, irreprehensible, innocent.
- unblushing, a.** shameless, unabashed, brazen-faced, indecent, immodest.
- unbosom, v.** confess, reveal, divulge.
- unbounded, a.** illimitable, boundless, unlimited, limitless, immeasurable, vast, infinite, immense.
- unbreakable, a.** infrangible; inviolable (*said of a promise or vow*).
- unbreakableness, n.** infrangibility; inviolability.
- unbreathable, a.** irrespirable.
- unbridled, a.** unrestrained, uncurbed, uncontrolled, licentious, immoderate.
- unbroken, a.** whole, intact; inviolate, inviolated; undisturbed, sound, profound; wild, untamed.
- unburnable, a.** incombustible, asbestic, incremable.
- unbury, v.** exhume, disentomb, disinter.
- unburying, n.** exhumation, disentombment, disinterment.
- uncanny, a.** weird, eerie.
- uncanonical, a.** apocryphal, unauthentic.
- unceasing, a.** incessant, perpetual, perennial, ceaseless.
- unceremonious, a.** informal, unconstrained; bluff, blunt.
- uncertain, a.** distrustful, hesitating; dubious, precarious, problematical, insecure; equivocal, ambiguous, indefinite, irresolute, inconstant, fickle, variable, capricious; fallible.
- uncertainty, n.** distrust, hesitation, doubt, dubiousness, dubiety, incertitude; irresolution, variableness, inconsistency, capriciousness; ambiguity, indefiniteness; contingency, fortuity; fallibility; suspense.
- unchangeable, a.** immutable, invariable, changeless, stereotyped, unalterable, unmodifiable, permanent constant.

**unchanging, a.** unvarying, permanent.

**uncharitable, a.** illiberal, intolerant, ungenerous, bigoted, censorious.

**unchaste, a.** incontinent, impure, lewd, wanton, immoral.

**unchastity, n.** incontinence, wantonness, lechery, licentiousness, lewdness, impurity.

**unchecked, a.** unbridled, unrestrained, unhampered, untrammelled, uncurbed.

**unchurch, v.** excommunicate.

**uncivil, a.** discourteous, rude, churlish, boorish, brusque, impolite.

**uncivilized, a.** savage, barbarous, unreclaimed, benighted.

**unclassifiable, a.** nondescript.

**uncle, a.** *Associated word:* avuncular.

**unclean, a.** soiled, dirty, foul, filthy, nasty, uncleanly; tref (*Jewish*); polluted, defiled, impure.

**uncommon, a.** unusual, singular, rare, unique, queer, strange, odd, anomalous, exceptional, abnormal, variant, nondescript, extraordinary, noteworthy, remarkable, aberrant.

**uncommunicative, a.** reserved, taciturn, reticent, secretive.

**uncompelled, a.** voluntary, spontaneous, gratuitous, unconstrained, volitional.

**uncomplaining, a.** resigned, patient, forbearing, long-suffering, meek.

**uncomplimentary, a.** unflattering, frank, derogatory, blunt.

**uncompromising, a.** inflexible, irreconcilable, intransigent, firm.

**unconcern, n.** indifference, nonchalance, apathy, disinterestedness.

**unconcerned, a.** indifferent, nonchalant, cool, apathetic, disinterested.

- unconditional**, a. absolute, unqualified, unrestricted  
*carte blanche*.
- uncongenial**, a. disagreeable, unpleasant.
- unconnected**, a. disconnected, separate, isolated, abrupt,  
incoherent.
- unconquerable**, a. invincible, insuperable, impregnable,  
indomitable, inexpugnable.
- unconscionable**, a. unreasonable, inordinate, exorbitant,  
excessive.
- unconscious**, a. unaware, insensible; comatose; ingenu-  
ous, artless, naïve.
- unconsciousness**, n. insensibility; coma.
- unconstrained**, a. spontaneous, uncompelled, voluntary,  
natural.
- uncontradictable**, a. incontrovertible, indisputable, in-  
contestable.
- uncontrollable**, a. ungovernable, irrepressible.
- unconvincing**, a. inconclusive.
- uncouple**, v. disconnect, detach, disjoin, loose.
- uncourtly**, a. rude, gawky, ungraceful, awkward, in-  
elegant.
- uncouth**, a. awkward, clumsy, rude, ungainly, loutish,  
gawky, ungraceful.
- uncover**, v. disclose, reveal, expose, show.
- unction**, n. anointing; unguent, ointment; fervor,  
emotion, fervency, enthusiasm.
- uncultivated**, a. untilled, fallow.
- uncultured**, a. unlettered, ignorant; philistine.
- undaughterly**, a. unfilial.
- undecaying**, a. imperishable, amaranthine, perennial  
undying, fadeless; imputrescible, incorruptible.
- undecieve**, v. disabuse, disillusionize, disillusion.
- undecieving**, n. disillusion, disillusionment.
- undecided**, a. unsettled, pending; wavering, irresolute  
dubious, controvertible.
- undecipherable**, a. illegible.

- undefinable, a.** unexplainable, undeterminable.
- undefined, a.** vague, indefinite, obscure; boundless, limitless.
- undemonstrative, a.** staid, quiet, demure, phlegmatic, sedate.
- undeniable, a.** incontestable, indisputable, unquestionable, indubitable, irrefragable, incontrovertible, unimpeachable.
- under, prep.** beneath, below, subordinate, inferior, subject to.
- under, a.** subordinate, subaltern, inferior, subjacent.
- underbrush, n.** undergrowth, jungle.
- underground, a.** subterranean, subterraneous, subterrene, subterrestrial.
- underhand, a.** underhanded, surreptitious, clandestine, covert.
- underhand, adv.** clandestinely, covertly, secretly, surreptitiously.
- underhanded, a.** covert, clandestine, surreptitious, underhand.
- underline, v.** underscore.
- underling, n.** subordinate, inferior, understrapper.
- underlying, a.** fundamental, basic.
- underrate, v.** underestimate, undervalue, underprize.
- understand, v.** comprehend, apprehend, grasp, discern.
- understandable, a.** comprehensible, intelligible.
- understanding, n.** comprehension, discernment, apprehension; accord, *entente*, harmony, agreement. *Associated word:* tacit.
- under the rose.** secretly, privately, confidentially, *sub rosa*.
- undervalue, v.** depreciate, vilipend, despise; underrate, underestimate.
- under water.** submarine, subaquatic, subaqueous, submerged.
- underwear, n.** underclothing; lingerie.

- underwrite, v.** insure; subscribe.
- undeserved, a.** unmerited, unjust.
- undeserving, a.** unworthy, unmeritorious, indign.
- undesigned, a.** unpremeditated, unintentional, accidental.
- undesigning, a.** artless, guileless, sincere.
- undesirable, a.** inexpedient; objectionable, unacceptable, ineligible.
- undetermined, a.** unsettled, irresolute, wavering, indeterminate, abeyant.
- undeveloped, a.** in embryo, embryonic, immature, abeyant, embryo, imperfect; atrophied, dwarfed, rudimentary, stunted, abortive, puny.
- undevelopment, n.** immaturity; atrophy, abortion; embryo.
- undignified, a.** unseemly, unbecoming, groveling, servile, obsequious.
- undiminished, a.** unabated, unlessened.
- undiscernible, a.** imperceptible, indiscernible.
- undisputable, a.** incontrovertible, incontestable, indisputable, undeniable.
- undissolvable, a.** insoluble, indissolvable, indissoluble.
- undo, v.** reverse, annul, nullify, abrogate, neutralize, invalidate; loose, unfasten, disentangle; impoverish, ruin.
- undoing, n.** reversal, annulment, invalidation, abrogation; impoverishment, ruin.
- undoubted, a.** indubitable, unquestioned, unchallenged, undisputed.
- undoubting, a.** sure, confident, sanguine, implicit.
- undress, n.** dishabille, negligee.
- undress, v.** disrobe, strip, divest, doff, disarray.
- undressing, n.** disrobing, stripping.
- undue, v.** unreasonable, immoderate, exorbitant, excessive, disproportioned.
- undutiful, a.** disobedient, unfilial.
- undying, a.** deathless, immortal.

**unearth, v.** uncover, disclose, ferret out.

**unearthly, a.** weird, supernatural, preternatural, eerie, appalling, terrific.

**uneasiness, n.** restlessness, inquietude, perturbation, anxiety, agitation, malaise.

**uneasy, a.** restless, restive, anxious, perturbed, impatient.

**uneatable, a.** inedible, inomestible.

**uneducated, a.** illiterate, benighted. See **ignorant**.

**unemotional, a.** phlegmatic.

**unendurable, a.** intolerable, insufferable.

**unequal, a.** unmatched, uneven, disparate; ill-balanced, disproportioned, incommensurate, inequitable; inequable, irregular; inadequate, insufficient.

**unequaled, a.** unmatched, unexampled, incomparable, superior, preëminent, peerless, unsurpassed, unrivaled, exceeding, superlative, *sans pareil*.

**unequalness, n.** inequality, unevenness, disproportion, inadequacy.

**unerasable, a.** indelible, inerasable, permanent.

**unerring, a.** certain, sure, unfailing, infallible, inerrable, impeccable.

**unescapable, a.** inevitable, unavoidable.

**unessential, a.** nonessential, immaterial, unnecessary.

**uneven, a.** jagged, rugged, rough, hummocky, humpy, protuberant, unequal.

**unexcelled, a.** unequaled, unsurpassed, superior, supreme.

**unexcitable, a.** imperturbable, phlegmatic.

**unexhaustible, a.** exhaustless, inexhaustible.

**unexpected, a.** unforeseen, unanticipated, unlooked for.

**unexperienced, a.** inexperienced, unpracticed.

**unexplainable, a.** inexplicable, inscrutable, uninterpretable.

**unexpressible, a.** inexpressible, unutterable, ineffable

**unextinguishable, a.** unquenchable, insuppressible.



- unfading, a.** perennial, amaranthine, permanent, enduring.
- unfailing, a.** sure, certain, constant, inexhaustible, infallible, inevitable.
- unfair, a.** unjust, partial, unconscionable, inequitable, disingenuous.
- unfairness, n.** injustice, inequity, partiality.
- unfaithful, a.** disloyal, faithless, perfidious, undutiful, renegade, apostate, recreant, derelict, false, treacherous, traitorous, treasonable, untrustworthy, pervert, inconstant, unsteadfast, fickle.
- unfaithfulness, n.** disloyalty, perfidy, apostasy, recreancy, inconstancy, treachery, treason, bad faith, dereliction, fickleness, defection.
- unfaltering, a.** steadfast, unwavering, unswerving.
- unfamiliar, a.** unaccustomed, strange, novel; inconversant, unacquainted.
- unfathered, a.** fatherless; bastard, illegitimate.
- unfathomable, a.** abyssmal, immeasurable; inscrutable.
- unfavorable, a.** adverse, inimical, unpropitious, inauspicious, malign, derogatory, hostile.
- unfeathered, a.** unfledged, callow, squab.
- unfeeling, a.** insensible, insensate, insentient, numb, apathetic, impassible, impassive; stoic, callous, cruel, stern, incompassionate, unpitying, brutal, inclement.
- unfeelingness, n.** insensibility, impassibility, impassivity, torpidity, numbness, apathy; unkindness, cruelty, stoicism, incompassion, inclemency.
- unfeigned, a.** genuine, sincere, unaffected, unassumed.
- unfinished, a.** incomplete.
- unfit, a.** unsuitable, ineligible, inappropriate, unqualified, incompetent, inapt, inept.
- unfit, v.** disqualify, incapacitate, disable.
- unfitness, n.** ineligibility, unsuitableness, incompetency, irrelevance, disqualification.
- unflattering, a.** uncomplimentary, derogatory, frank.

**unfledged, a.** callow, unfeathered, squab.

**unflinching, a.** resolute.

**unfold, v.** unfurl, expand, evolve, unroll; disentangle, unravel, resolve; divulge, disclose, reveal, elucidate.

**unfoldment, n.** evolution, evolvment, expansion, unrolling; disentanglement, interpretation, explanation.

**unforced, a.** spontaneous, voluntary, optional, unconstrained.

**unforgivable, a.** unpardonable, irremissible, inexpressible.

**unforgiving, a.** implacable, irremissive, relentless.

**unfortunate, a.** unlucky, unsuccessful, disastrous, ill-starred, ill-fated.

**unfounded, a.** baseless, groundless.

**unfriendliness, n.** enmity, inimicalness, hostility, disfavor, antipathy, disaffection, alienation, estrangement, unfriendship.

**unfriendly, a.** hostile, ill-disposed, inimical, malign, unamicable, disaffected, alienated, estranged, antagonistic, unfavorable, adverse.

**unfruitful, a.** unproductive, effete, unprolific, infertile, acarpous.

**ungainly, a.** awkward, gawky, ungraceful, lumbering, loutish, wooden, uncouth.

**ungenerous, a.** illiberal, narrow, sordid, uncharitable, stingy.

**unglue, v.** deglutinate.

**ungodly, a.** godless, impious, irreverent, profane, unrighteous.

**ungovernable, a.** unruly, unmanageable, refractory, intractable, mutinous, impotent, irrepressible, rampant, unbridled, impetuous.

**ungraceful, a.** awkward, uncourtly, clumsy, uncouth, lumbering, ungainly, wooden, gawky.

**ungrateful, a.** ingrateful, unthankful; disagreeable, offensive.

**ungratefulness, n.** ingratitude.

**ungrateful person.** ingrate.

**unguarded, a.** defenseless, unprotected; incautious, unwary.

**unhair, v.** depilate.

**unhairing, n.** depilation. *Associated word:* depilatory.

**unhallowed, a.** unsanctified, profane.

**unhandy, a.** inconvenient; clumsy, awkward, maladroit.

**unhappiness, n.** infelicity, misery, distress, sorrow, woe.

**unhappy, a.** infelicitous, unfortunate; miserable, wretched, sad, sorrowful, disconsolate, woeful, distressed, heart-sick, mournful, lugubrious; deplorable, calamitous, distressing, grievous, inauspicious, unpropitious, malign.

**unharmed, a.** unscathed, inviolate, uninjured, unhurt, intact, scatheless.

**unharmonious, a.** inharmonious, discordant, dissonant, harsh.

**unhealable, a.** insanable, incurable,

**unhealthful, a.** unwholesome, insalubrious, unsanitary, unhealthy, morbid, pestiferous.

**unhealthfulness, n.** insalubrity, unwholesomeness.

**unhealthy, a.** unhealthful, unwholesome, insalubrious, noxious, noisome, pestiferous, pernicious, unsanitary, unhygienic, morbid, morbific, pestilent, insalutary; sickly, unsound, diseased, morbid, invalid.

**unheard of.** unprecedented, exceptional; unknown, obscure.

**unheeded, a.** disregarded, ignored, unnoticed.

**unholy, a.** unhallowed, unconsecrated, profane, impious, evil, ungodly.

**unhonored, a.** inglorious, unsung, unrenowned, obscure.

**unhurt, a.** See **unharmed**.

**uniform, a.** unvarying, invariable, constant, undeviating; consonant, consistent. *Antonyms:* diverse, difform, anomalous, variant, heterogeneous, variable.

**uniform, n.** livery, dress, regimentals.

**uniformity, n.** sameness, even tenor; invariability, regularity, equableness, conformity, consonance, consistency. *Antonyms:* diversity, variation, anomaly.

**unimaginative, a.** matter-of-fact, prosaic, literal, practical, unromantic.

**unimportance, n.** immateriality, insignificance, triviality, paltriness.

**unimportant, a.** immaterial, insignificant, trivial, paltry.

**unimpressible, a.** unimpressionable, impassible, stoical, impassive.

**unintentional, a.** accidental, unpremeditated, fortuitous, undesigned.

**union, n.** coalition, combination, merger, fusion, unification, incorporation, conjunction, amalgamation, coalescence, junction, league, confederacy, federation, alliance; agreement, concurrence, unison. *Antonyms:* disunion. See **separation**.

**unique, a.** unmatched, unexampled.

**unite, v.** join, combine, annex, associate, link, couple, yoke, splice; consolidate, merge, amalgamate, fuse, confederate, unify, coalesce, concur, coöperate.

**united, a.** combined, incorporate, federated, confederate, affiliated, unified, blended, leagued, conjugate, yoked, amalgamated.

**unity, n.** oneness, singleness; concord, harmony, agreement, uniformity, unison, concert.

**universal language.** pasilaly; Esperanto.

**universal writing.** pasigraphy.

**unjust, a.** unfair, inequitable, iniquitous, unmerited.

**unjustifiable, a.** indefensible, inexcusable, unwarrantable.

**unkind, a.** cruel, harsh, austere, rigorous, incompassionate, inclement, brutal.

**unkindness, n.** cruelty, brutality, severity, incompassion, incivility, disfavor.

**unknowable, a.** incognizable, incognoscible, unascertainable, unintelligible, incomprehensible.

**unknowingly, adv.** unwittingly, ignorantly, unconsciously, inadvertently.

**unknown, a.** obscure, inglorious, unrenowned, nameless, undistinguished; unascertained, unexplored, unapprehended; anonymous.

**unknown person.** stranger, ignote.

**unladylike, a.** hoidenish, pert, ill-bred.

**unlawful, a.** illegal, illicit, contraband, illegitimate, unlicensed.

**unleavened, a.** azymous.

**unleavened bread.** azym.

**unlike, a.** dissimilar, different, diverse, sundry, variant, heterogeneous, unique, nondescript.

**unlikelihood, n.** improbability, unlikeliness.

**unlikely, a.** improbable; unpromising.

**unlikeness, n.** dissimilarity, dissimilitude, difference, contrast.

**unlimited, a.** limitless, illimitable, infinite, absolute, unbounded.

**unload, v.** disburden, unlade, relieve.

**unlooked-for, a.** unexpected, unanticipated, unforeseen, chance.

**unlovely, a.** uncomely, homely, plain, unattractive, repulsive.

**unlucky, a.** unfortunate, luckless, ill-starred, unhappy, untoward.

**unmaidenly, a.** hoidenish, rude, boisterous, pert.

**unman, v.** emasculate, castrate; dishearten, discourage, unnerve, intimidate; emolliate, effeminate.

**unmanageable, a.** ungovernable, intractable, refractory, fractious; cumbersome, unwieldy.

**unmanly, a.** ignoble, cowardly, mean; womanish, effeminate, cockney.

**unmanned, a.** emasculated, effeminate.

**unmannerly, a.** impolite, discourteous, boorish, uncivil, rude.

- unmanning**, n. emasculation, castration; debilitation; discouragement.
- unmarried**, a. single, celibate.
- unmarried man**. bachelor, celibate, agamist.
- unmarried woman**. spinster.
- unmatchable**, a. peerless, matchless, incomparable, inimitable, unique.
- unmatched**, a. unequaled, matchless, incomparable, nonpareil.
- unmeaning**, a. meaningless, senseless; insignificant, inexpressive.
- unmeant**, a. unintentional.
- unmelodious**, a. discordant, harsh, dissonant, inharmonious, unmusical.
- unmeltable**, a. infusible.
- unmerciful**, a. cruel, pitiless, merciless, inclement, unsparing, stern, unrelenting, ruthless, brutal, impassionate, unkind; (*Colloq.*) excessive, fabulous, exorbitant, immoderate.
- unmindful**, a. oblivious, inadvertent, inattentive, heedless.
- unmistakable**, a. manifest, palpable, obvious, patent, evident, distinct, unambiguous.
- unmixable**, a. immiscible.
- unmixableness**, n. immiscibility.
- unmovable**, a. fixed, stable, immobile.
- unmoved**, a. calm, dispassionate, indifferent, unstirred, impassive, stoical.
- unmusical**, a. inharmonious, discordant.
- unnatural**, a. abnormal, monstrous, anomalous, aberrant, variant, preternatural, exceptional, irregular; artificial, affected, feigned, assumed simulated, constrained.
- unnecessary**, a. superfluous, useless, needless, uncalled for, expletive, redundant, supernumerary.
- unneighborly**, a. unsociable, exclusive, distant, unaccommodating.
- unnoticed**, a. unheeded, unnoted, surreptitious.

- unobjectionable, a.** unexceptionable.  
**unobtainable, a.** unprocurable, unattainable, inaccessible,  
 sible,  
**unobtrusive, a.** unpretentious, unassuming, modest.  
**unorthodox, a.** heterodox.  
**unpacifiable, a.** implacable, unappeasable, unreconcilable.  
**unpaid, a.** outstanding, payable, due, unliquidated.  
**unpardonable, a.** inexpressible, unattonable, irremissible,  
 unforgivable.  
**unpassable, a.** impassable.  
**unpenetrable, a.** impenetrable, impervious, imperforable.  
**unpierceable, a.** imperforable, impenetrable.  
**unplanted, a.** fallow.  
**unpleasant, a.** disagreeable, uncongenial.  
**unplowed, a.** fallow.  
**unpopular, a.** disliked, obnoxious, odious, offensive.  
**unpopularity, n.** odium, disesteem, obnoxiousness.  
**unpractical, a.** impractical, visionary, Utopian.  
**unpraiseworthy, a.** uncommendable, illaudable, indign.  
**unprejudiced, a.** impartial, unbiased, unjaundiced.  
**unpremeditated, a.** extemporaneous, offhand, impromptu,  
 extempore.  
**unpretending, a.** unobtrusive, modest, unpretentious,  
 unostentatious.  
**unpretentious, a.** unpretending.  
**unpreventable, a.** unavoidable, inevitable.  
**unprincipled, a.** unscrupulous.  
**unproductive, a.** unfruitful, barren.  
**unprofessional, a.** amateur.  
**unprofitable, a.** unremunerative, profitless; futile,  
 fruitless, unavailing.  
**unpromising, a.** unlikely; inauspicious, unpropitious.  
**unqualified, a.** incompetent, ineligible; absolute, uncondi-  
 tional.  
**unquenchable, a.** unslakable, insatiate, insatiab<sup>ly</sup>  
 quenchless.

- unquestionable**, a. incontrovertible, irrefutable, incontestable, indubitable, obvious, indisputable.
- unquestioned**, a. undoubted, implicit.
- unravel**, v. disentangle, extricate, ravel; decipher, unfold.
- unreachable**, a. inaccessible.
- unreadable**, a. illegible.
- unreal**, a. fanciful, imaginary, visionary, unsubstantial, shadowy, chimerical, illusive, phantasmal, phantasmagorical.
- unreasonable**, a. irrational, absurd, unwise, preposterous, senseless; excessive, exorbitant, unfair, unconscionable, inordinate.
- unreclaimable**, a. irreclaimable, irretrievable, hopeless, incorrigible.
- unrecognized**, a. ignored, disregarded, unacknowledged.
- unreconcilable**, a. antagonistic, incompatible, irreconcilable; implacable, unpacifiable.
- unrecoverable**, a. irrecoverable, irreparable, irretrievable, irrecuperable.
- unredeemed**, a. forfeited, unransomed, unfulfilled.
- unreformable**, a. unreformable, incorrigible.
- unrelenting**, a. relentless, implacable, inexorable, remorseless, pitiless, unmerciful.
- unreliable**, a. untrustworthy, undependable, uncertain.
- unremediable**, a. irremediable.
- unremitting**, a. indefatigable, persevering, unceasing, constant.
- unrepairable**, a. irreparable.
- unrepentant**, a. impenitent, in contrite.
- unreserve**, n. frankness, candor, ingenuousness.
- unreserved**, a. frank, undissembling, candid, ingenuous; unconditioned, unlimited.
- unresistible**, a. irresistible.
- unresisting**, a. passive, submissive, long-suffering.
- unrest**, n. unquietness, restlessness, uneasiness, disquietude, inquietude.



**unrestrained**, a. unbridled, ungoverned, uncurbed, riotous, impotent, saturnalian, rampant; licentious, dissolute, profligate.

**unrestraint**, n. freedom, liberty, license, abandon.

**unrestricted**, a. unlimited, unfettered, uncircumscribed.

**unrevivable**, a. irrevivable, irresuscitable.

**unrighteous**, a. unholy, evil, iniquitous, wicked, vicious.

**unrivaled**, a. peerless, matchless, inimitable, incomparable, supreme.

**unroll**, v. unfold, unfurl, evolve.

**unrolling**, n. unfolding, unfurling, evolvment, evolution.

**unromantic**, a. prosaic, pragmatical, matter-of-fact, practical, literal.

**unruly**, a. turbulent, ungovernable, refractory, insubordinate, fractious, insurgent, indocile, disobedient, froward, vicious, intractable, rebellious.

**unsafe**, a. insecure, risky, perilous, dangerous, hazardous, imperiled, precarious.

**unsafety**, n. insecurity, danger, risk, peril, hazard, jeopardy.

**unsalable**, a. invendible, unmarketable.

**unsatisfactory**, a. disappointing, insufficient.

**unsatisfiable**, a. insatiable, insatiate.

**unsavory**, a. offensive, rank, unpleasant; insipid, savorless, mawkish, unpalatable, vapid.

**unsay**, v. recall, retract, recant.

**unsaying**, n. recantation, retraction.

**unscrupulous**, a. unprincipled, unconscientious, dishonest, dishonorable, knavish.

**unsearchable**, a. inscrutable.

**unseasonable**, a. inopportune, ill-timed, untimely, premature.

**unseasonably**, adv. malapropos, untimely.

**unseemly**, a. unbecoming, improper, indecorous.

- unseen**, a. invisible, unperceived, secret, unnoticed, unobserved, clandestine, surreptitious, furtive, concealed, underhand.
- unselfish**, a. magnanimous, disinterested, altruistic, charitable.
- unselfishness**, n. magnanimity, altruism, beneficence, liberality.
- unsentimental**, a. matter-of-fact, prosaic, pragmatical, practical.
- unserviceableness**, n. inutility.
- unsettle**, v. disorder, derange, upset, unhinge, disconcert.
- unsettled**, a. undetermined, dubious, unadjusted, controvertible, disputable; irresolute, fickle, changeable; roily, feculent, turbid.
- unshapely**, a. misshapen, deformed.
- unsheltered**, a. exposed, unprotected.
- unshod**, a. discalced, barefooted, discalceated.
- unshrinking**, a. unflinching, determined, resolute.
- unsightly**, a. offensive, repulsive.
- unskilled**, a. unpracticed, unskillful, empirical.
- unskillful**, a. maladroit, inexpert, unskilled, clumsy.
- unsociable**, a. morose, uncompanionable, inaffable, ungenial, taciturn.
- unsolvable**, a. insoluble, inexplicable.
- unsophisticated**, a. unadulterated; innocent, guileless, gullible, ingenuous.
- unsound**, a. defective, impaired; sophistical, fallacious, illogical, untenable.
- unsparing**, a. liberal, ungrudging, profuse; severe, unmerciful.
- unspeakable**, a. ineffable, unutterable, inexpressible.
- unspotted**, a. spotless, pure.
- unstable**, a. insecure, unsteady, irresolute, inconstant, erratic.
- unsteadfast**, a. unstable, inconstant, wavering, irresolute.

- unsteady, a.** inconstant, precarious, wavering, variable, vacillating, wobbly.
- unstinted, a.** plentiful.
- unstudied, a.** extemporaneous, extempore, impromptu, offhand.
- unsubmissive, a.** insubordinate, refractory.
- unsuccessful, a.** unfortunate, unlucky, unprosperous; abortive, fruitless, unavailing, bootless, ineffectual, futile.
- unsuitable, a.** inappropriate, incongruous, incompatible.
- unsupplied, a.** destitute.
- unsurmountable, a.** insuperable.
- unsurpassed, a.** peerless, transcendent, superior, unrivaled, matchless.
- unsusceptible, a.** unimpressionable, unfeeling.
- unsuspecting, a.** unsuspecting, gullible, credulous, indubious, unsophisticated.
- unsustainable, a.** untenable, controvertible.
- untangle, v.** unravel, disentangle.
- untaxed, a.** scot-free, exempt.
- unteachable, a.** indocile, intractable.
- unthankful, a.** ungrateful.
- unthankfulness, n.** ingratitude.
- untidy, a.** disorderly, slatternly, littered.
- untillable, a.** inarable.
- untilled, a.** fallow.
- untimely, a.** premature, unseasonable, inopportune, ill-timed, malapropos.
- untiring, a.** indefatigable, unceasing, tireless, unremitting, unwearied.
- untrodden, a.** trackless, pathless.
- untrue, a.** inveracious, mendacious, false, untruthful, unfaithful.
- untruth, n.** falsehood, fiction, fabrication, lie.
- untruthful, a.** inveracious, mendacious, lying.
- untruthfulness, n.** mendacity, inveracity, falsehood.

- untwist, v.** unravel, disentangle, feaze.
- unused, a.** unaccustomed, unfamiliar.
- unusual, a.** uncommon, curious, rare, odd, unique, extraordinary, anomalous, irregular.
- unutterable, a.** unspeakable, ineffable.
- unvarying, a.** invariable, monotonous, uniform.
- unveil, v.** expose, uncover, reveal, disclose.
- unviolated, a.** inviolate, inviolated, inviolable.
- unwarrantable, a.** unjustifiable, indefensible.
- unwavering, a.** steadfast, resolute.
- unwearied, a.** indefatigable.
- unweighable, a.** imponderable.
- unwholesome, a.** baneful, insalubrious. See **unhealthy**.
- unwieldy, a.** ponderous, cumbersome, clumsy.
- unwilling, a.** reluctant, indisposed, loath, disinclined, averse.
- unwind v.** disentangle, unravel.
- unwise, a.** imprudent, injudicious, inexpedient, indiscreet.
- unwittingly, adv.** unknowingly, undesignedly, inadvertently.
- unworthy, a.** unmeritorious, undeserving, despicable, contemptible.
- unwritten, a.** traditional.
- unyielding, a.** inflexible, stiff, unbending, incompressible, indomitable, insubmissive, tenacious, unimpressible, impliable, obdurate, intractable, game, resolute.
- upbraid, v.** reproach, scold, chide, rate, reprove, reprimand, twit.
- upbraiding, n.** scolding, reproach, reprimand, censure, reprehension.
- up grade.** ascent, acclivity.
- uphill, a.** ascending, acclivous, rising.
- uphold, v.** support, sustain, vindicate, defend.
- upkeep, n.** maintenance.
- upper, n.** vamp (*of a shoe*).
- upper-hand, n.** advantage, mastery, dominion, control.

- upper ten.** (*Colloq.*) aristocracy, élite, *bon ton*.
- uppish, a.** (*Colloq.*) proud, arrogant, assuming.
- upright, a.** erect, perpendicular, vertical; honorable, honest.
- uprightness, n.** perpendicularity, verticality, erectness; honesty, integrity.
- uproar, n.** turmoil, *fracas*, clamor, tumult, commotion, din, hubbub.
- uproarious, a.** (*Colloq.*) clamorous, obstreperous, boisterous, noisy, turbulent.
- uproot, v.** eradicate, extirpate.
- uprooting, n.** eradication, extirpation.
- upset, v.** overturn, overset, capsize, invert, overthrow; disconcert, discompose, perturb, agitate, unnerve, excite.
- upshot, n.** event, result, issue, outcome, consequence.
- upside down.** inverted; disordered, topsy-turvy.
- upstart, n.** parvenu, snob, mushroom.
- up to snuff.** (*Slang*) knowing, acute, sharp.
- upward, a.** ascending, acclivous (*sloping upward*).
- urge, v.** egg, importune, exhort; impel, force; incite, instigate, goad.
- urgency, n.** insistence, pressure; importunity; exigency, stress, necessity; incitement.
- urgent, a.** pressing, imperative, insistent, exigent, importunate, pertinacious, imperious.
- urine, n.** piss, emiction; stale (*urine of horses and cattle*).  
*Associated words:* uronology, urinal, urinate, urination, micturition, urethra, uric, uretic, uriniferous, enuresis, anuresis, diabetis, strangury, urolith, lateritious sediment, uroscopy, urinary, urea, diuretic.
- usage, n.** treatment; custom, practice, use.
- use, n.** employment, application, service, utilization, exploitation; necessity, need; utility, avail, advantage, usefulness, service; custom, usage, practice. *Antonyms:* disuse, obsolescence, desuetude, inutility. *Associated words:* obsolescent, obsolete, obsolescence, utilitarian, utilitarianism, utilizable, chrestomathic.

**use, v.** employ, apply, utilize, exploit; treat, behave toward; practice, exercise; consume, exhaust; accustom, habituate, familiarize, inure.

**useful, a.** serviceable, advantageous, available.

**usefulness, n.** utility, advantage.

**useless, a.** unserviceable, futile, worthless, unavailing, bootless, ineffectual, null, nugatory, abortive.

**uselessness, n.** inutility, futility, unserviceableness.

**usher, v.** show to a seat; introduce, forerun, precede, herald, escort.

**usual, a.** ordinary, general, accustomed, conventional, prevailing, everyday. *Antonyms:* See **unusual**.

**usually, adv.** ordinarily, generally, customarily, commonly.

**usurp, v.** arrogate, seize, appropriate, accroach.

**usurpation, n.** arrogation, seizure, appropriation.

**utility, n.** usefulness. *Antonym:* inutility. *Associated words:* utilitarian, utilitarianism, utilizable.

**utilize, v.** use, employ, exploit.

**utmost, a.** farthest out, extreme, last; greatest, maximum, uttermost.

**Utopian, a.** chimerical, visionary, fanciful, air-built.

**utter, v.** speak, pronounce, express.

**utter, a.** complete, absolute, perfect; unconditional, unqualified, peremptory.

**utterable, a.** pronounceable, expressible.

**utterance, n.** speech, articulation.

**utterly, adv.** entirely, completely, wholly, unconditionally, altogether.

**uttermost, a.** extreme, utmost, farthest.

## V

**Vacancy, n.** emptiness; space, vacuum, chasm, gap, leisure, vacation, intermission.

**vacant, a.** empty, unfilled, void, uninhabited, untenanted, leisure, unemployed. *Antonyms:* full, filled, occupied.

- vacate**, *v.* empty, evacuate, resign, abdicate; annul, abrogate, invalidate.
- vacation**, *n.* evacuation, resignation, abdication; invalidation, abrogation; intermission, holidays, recess.
- vaccinate**, *v.* inoculate.
- vaccination**, *n.* inoculation (*with the cowpox*).
- vacillate**, *v.* fluctuate, waver, veer, oscillate, whiffle.
- vacillating**, *a.* irresolute, changeable, wavering, undecided, inconstant.
- vacillation**, *n.* fluctuation, indecision, changeableness, oscillation, irresolution, inconstancy.
- vagabond**, *n.* vagrant, tramp, mendicant, beggar; rascal, rogue, scamp, knave.
- vagabond**, *a.* vagrant, wandering, nomadic, landloping.
- vagabondage**, *n.* vagrancy, vagabondism, nomadism.
- vagary**, *n.* whim, caprice, fancy, freak, whimsey, humor.
- vagrancy**, *n.* vagabondage.
- vagrant**, *n.* tramp; beggar, vagabond, rascal.—*a.* wandering, nomadic, vagabond.
- vague**, *a.* indefinite, ambiguous, obscure, uncertain, groundless, hazy, indistinct.
- vagueness**, *n.* indefiniteness, ambiguity, obscurity, uncertainty.
- vain**, *a.* conceited, arrogant, egotistical, overweening, vainglorious; nugatory, fruitless, ineffectual, frustrate, unavailing, bootless, futile, abortive, ineffective, empty; delusive, chimerical, unsatisfying, unsubstantial, deceitful.
- vainglorious**, *a.* boastful, pretentious, assuming, arrogant, conceited, overweening.
- vainglory**, *n.* vanity, boasting, gasconade.
- vale**, *n.* dell, valley, dale, dingle.
- valiant**, *a.* See *brave*.
- valid**, *a.* cogent, logical, justifiable, efficacious, well-grounded. *Antonyms:* See *invalid*.

- validity, n.** strength, cogency, soundness, force. *Antonym:* invalidity.
- valise, n.** portmanteau, satchel, gripsack.
- valley, n.** vale, hollow, bottom, dale, ravine, dingle, glen, clough, dell.
- valor, n.** See **bravery**.
- valuable, a.** costly, precious, rare, expensive; esteemed, worthy; serviceable, useful.
- valuable, n.** treasure.
- valuation, n.** appraisement, appraisal.
- value, n.** worth, excellence.
- value, v.** appraise; prize, esteem, appreciate.
- vamose, v.** (*Slang*) decamp, depart quickly, go.
- vampire, n.** extortioner, bloodsucker.
- vandal, n.** destroyer, iconoclast, hun.
- vanish, v.** See **disappear**.
- vanishing, a.** evanescent, disappearing, transient.—**n.** disappearance, evanescence.
- vanity, n.** unsubstantialness, unreality, inanity, delusiveness, emptiness, sham; conceit, self-admiration, egotism.
- vanquish, v.** overcome, defeat, subjugate, subdue, rout, overpower.
- vanquishment, n.** defeat, subjugation, routing, conquering.
- vapid, a.** lifeless, spiritless; insipid, stale, tasteless; prosy, tame.
- vapidity, n.** lifelessness; insipidity, tastelessness; prosiness, tameness.
- vapor, n.** gas, haze, fog, fume, effluvium, exhalation, reek, emanation, rack. *Associated words:* atmology, atmolysis, atomize, atomization, exhale, emanate.
- vaporize, v.** evaporate.
- vaporous, a.** halituous, vapory, foggy.
- variability, n.** variableness, mutability, inconstancy, unsteadfastness.
- variable, a.** mutable, changeable. See **changeable**.  
*Antonyms:* invariable, unchangeable.



- variance**, n. change, alteration; dissension, disagreement, difference, nonconformity.
- variation**, n. mutation, change; deviation, diversity, discrepancy; diversification.
- varied**, a. various, diversified, different, motley.
- variegated**, a. mottled, diversified, motley, diversified, party-colored, polychrome.
- variety**, n. diversity, diversification, multiplicity, variousness; assortment, collection; kind, class, species.
- various**, a. manifold, diverse, sundry, numerous, multifarious.
- varnish**, v. lacquer, japan, enamel, glaze; gloss over, palliate, extenuate.
- varnish**, n. lacquer; gloss, palliation, extenuation.
- vary**, v. diversify, variegate, modify; deviate, depart, swerve; disagree; modify, alternate.
- vassal**, n. feudatory, beneficiary, subject, liege, liegeman.
- vast**, a. spacious, immense, monstrous, huge, extensive, immeasurable.
- vault**, n. crypt, tomb, catacomb, ossuarium.
- vault**, v. leap over, spring, bound, jump; tumble.
- vaulted**, a. arched, concave.
- vaunt**, v. See *boast*.
- veal**, n. *Associated word*: vituline.
- veering**, n. shift, shifting; vacillation, tergiversation, temporizing, time-serving.
- vegetable**, n. plant, truck.
- vegetable oyster**. salsify.
- vegetate**, v. sprout, grow, germinate, pullulate; rusticate, hibernate.
- vehemence**, n. fervency, impetuosity, intensity, zeal. See *ardor*.
- vehement**, a. fervent, impetuous, ardent, passionate eager.
- vehicle**, n. conveyance, carriage; medium, instrument; excipient.

- veil, v.** screen, cloak, disguise, shroud, mask, conceal.  
**veil, n.** disguise, pretense, cloak, mask, mantilla.  
**veiled, a.** hidden, disguised, incognito.  
**vein, n.** *Associated word:* venous. See **blood vessel**.  
**vein, n.** seam, lode.  
**venal, a.** purchasable, mercenary, hireling.  
**vend, v.** See **sell**.  
**venerate, v.** reverence, revere, honor, esteem.  
**veneration, n.** reverence, honor.  
**venereal disease.** gonorrhoea, clap; syphilis.  
**venereal sore.** chancre, chancroid (*soft chancre*).  
**venery, n.** amorousness, amateness; sexual intercourse, coition.  
**vengeance, n.** retribution, avengement, revenge; Nemesis, retaliation. *Associated word:* wreak.  
**venial, a.** pardonable. *Antonyms:* See **unpardonable**.  
**vent, n.** airhole, aperture, venthole; touchhole; spiracle, blowhole; outlet, emission, escape.  
**vent, v.** emit, utter, say, discharge.  
**venthole, n.** touchhole, vent, bung, orifice, spiracle.  
**ventriloquism, n.** ventriloquy, gastriloquy.  
**ventriloquist, n.** gastriloquist, polyphonist.  
**venture, n.** chance, risk, hazard, contingency.  
**venture, v.** dare, hazard, risk.  
**venturesome, a.** daring, bold, intrepid, undaunted, temerarious.  
**Venus, n.** Aphrodite, Cytherea; Morning Star, Lucifer, Phosphor; Evening Star, Hesper, Hesperus.  
**veracious, a.** truthful.  
**veracity, n.** truthfulness. *Associated words:* compurgation, compurgator, compurgatorial.  
**veranda, n.** porch, piazza.  
**verbal, a.** oral.  
**verbiage, n.** wordiness, verbosity, perissology, prolixity, pleonasm.  
**verdant, a.** See **green**.

- verdict, n.** finding, decision.
- verification, n.** confirmation, corroboration, authentication, attestation, proof.
- verify, v.** corroborate, confirm, attest, authenticate, prove.
- vermifuge, n.** anthelmintic, helminthagogue.
- verse, n.** stitch; poetry, versification; stanza, stave, staff, text; l'envoi.
- versed, a.** acquainted, skilled, proficient, conversant.
- versification, n.** orthometry.
- version, n.** rendition, translation.
- vertex, n.** apex, top, summit, crown, zenith.
- vertical, a.** upright, perpendicular, plumb. *Antonyms:* horizontal, flat, level.
- very, a.** veritable, true, real, actual, unquestionable, identical, same, selfsame.
- very, adv.** exceedingly, highly, greatly, extremely, excessively, surpassingly.
- vessel, n.** dish, utensil, receptacle; boat, ship; duct, canal, tube.
- vest, n.** waistcoat.
- vest, v.** invest.
- vestibule, n.** hall, antechamber, lobby.
- vestige, n.** trace, sign, mark.
- vestments, n. pl.** canonicals (*priestly garments*); pontificals; cassock, cotta (*choir vestments*). *Associated words:* vested, vestiarian, vestiarist, vestry.
- vestry, n.** vestry-room, sacristy.
- veterinarian, n.** veterinary surgeon, horse doctor, farrier, horse leech.
- veterinary art.** farriery.
- veterinary surgeon.** veterinarian, farrier.
- vex, v.** tease, plague, harass, torment, tantalize, hector, annoy, irritate, trouble, bother, distress.
- vexation, n.** discomfiture, irritation, chagrin, mortification, annoyance.

- vexatious, a.** annoying, troublesome, carking, irritating, provoking, aggravating, afflictive, burdensome, anxious.
- vibrate, v.** brandish, flourish, swing; oscillate, librate; quiver, shake; fluctuate, vacillate.
- vibration, n.** oscillation, swinging, vacillation, libration.
- vibratory, a.** vibratile, oscillatory, swinging, fluctuating, oscillating, libratory.
- vicar, n.** deputy, lieutenant, vicegerent.
- vice, n.** sin, iniquity, licentiousness, immorality; defect, fault, blemish, imperfection.
- vicinity, n.** neighborhood, vicinage; nearness, propinquity, proximity.
- vicious, a.** immoral, evil; defective, faulty, imperfect; refractory, unruly, unmanageable; foul, noxious; (*Colloq.*) malignant, hateful.
- victim, n.** (*Colloq.*) gull, dupe, gudgeon, cully, prey.
- victor, n.** conqueror, champion, master.
- victorious, a.** triumphant, conquering, successful, exultant.
- victory, n.** triumph, conquest, mastery. *Antonyms:* See defeat. *Associated words:* trophy, epinicial.
- victualler, n.** caterer.
- vie, v.** contend, compete, emulate.
- view, n.** scene, landscape, vista, perspective, panorama, prospect, scenery; seeing, sight, survey, inspection, aspect, scrutiny, supervision, beholding; opinion, judgment, impression, conception; design, intention, intent.
- viewy, a.** visionary, fanciful, quixotic; spectacular, panoramic, picturesque.
- vigilance, n.** watchfulness, circumspection, attention, caution.
- vigilant, a.** watchful, attentive, circumspect, wakeful.
- vigor, n.** strength, force, lustiness, energy, endurance, virility, hardihood.

- vigorous, a.** strong, lusty, robust; energetic, cogent, forcible, luxuriant.
- vile, a.** base, depraved, vicious, iniquitous, felonious, atrocious, outrageous, shameless; worthless, mean, despicable, contemptible, abject, scurvy, sordid, debased, ignoble, miserable, wretched.
- vilify, v.** malign, revile, vituperate, traduce, calumniate.
- village, n.** hamlet, borough, thorpe, dorp, burg. *Antonyms:* city, town.
- villain, n.** See **scoundrel**.
- villainous, a.** unprincipled, knavish, arrant, depraved, atrocious.
- villainy, n.** depravity, wickedness, turpitude, rascality, scoundrelism, atrocity.
- vim, n.** (*Colloq.*) activity, energy, spirit, life. *Antonyms:* lifelessness, languor.
- vindicate, v.** justify.
- vindication, n.** justification, defense.
- vindicator, n.** justifier, champion, advocate.
- vindictive, a.** revengeful, implacable, malevolent, rancorous.
- vine, n.** *Associated words:* lattice, trellis, tendril, arbor, pergola, bower, bine, cordon, amplexant, capreolate, cirrose, pourridie, cirrus.
- vinegar, n.** *Associated words:* acetic, acetification, acetify, mother, guile, wort, gyle, insolation, cruet.
- vinegary, a.** acetous, sour, unamiable.
- violate, v.** break, disobey, transgress, contravene, profane, desecrate.
- violation, n.** transgression, infringement, breach, infraction, contravention, profanation, desecration. *Antonyms:* inviolability, keeping, obedience.
- violator, n.** trespasser, infringer, transgressor, infractor.
- violence, n.** force, impetuosity, vehemence, intensity, severity, wildness, fury; injury, violation, profanation, outrage, assault.

- violent, a.** passionate, vehement, impetuous, fierce. impotent, ungovernable, outrageous, poignant, severe. *Antonyms:* See **mild**.
- violet, n.** mauve.
- violin, n.** fiddle; kit.
- virgin, n.** vestal.
- virgin, a.** vestal, virginal; chaste, pure, stainless; impregnant.
- virginal generation.** parthenogenesis.
- virginity, n.** maidenhood, chastity.
- Virgin Mary.** Madonna, Theotokos (*Theol.*). *Associated words:* mariolatry, mariolater, hyperdulia, Ave Maria.
- virile, a.** masculine, vigorous, strong; potent. *Antonyms:* invirile, emasculated, impotent.
- virility, n.** manhood, manly vigor. *Antonyms:* invirility, impotency, emasculation.
- virtual, a.** potential, energizing; practical, essential.
- virtually, adv.** practically, really, substantially, potentially.
- virtue, n.** excellence, worth, goodness, purity, morality, integrity. *Associated words:* aretology, aretaics.
- virtuous, a.** good, exemplary, moral, pure, continent, upright.
- virulent, a.** poisonous, venomous; malignant, bitter, acrimonious.
- visible, a.** perceivable, perceptible, discernible, apparent, evident, manifest. *Antonyms:* invisible, imperceptible.
- vision, n.** sight; apparition, dream, phantasm, specter, phantom, hallucination, illusion.
- visionary, a.** dreamy, imaginative, romantic, fanciful, illusory, chimerical, Utopian.
- visionary, n.** castle-builder, dreamer, illusionist.
- visitor, n.** guest. *Antonym:* host.
- vitate, v.** debase, corrupt, demoralize, contaminate, deprave, spoil.

- vitiating**, *n.* debasement, corruption, demoralization. depravation, contamination.
- vixen**, *n.* virago, scold, shrew, termagant, Tartar, Xantippe, spitfire.
- voice**, *n.* utterance, speech; vote, choice, election, suffrage. *Associated words:* phonology, phonetics, phonation, phonography, oral, vocal, non-vocal, aphonic, arsis, ictus, vocalize, modulate, modulation, inflection.
- void**, *a.* vacant, empty, vacuous; destitute, devoid, lacking; ineffectual, invalid, nugatory, vain.
- void**, *v.* evacuate, eject, discharge, egest, pass; nullify, abrogate, annul.
- voidance**, *n.* evacuation, discharge, egestion.
- volatile**, *a.* See *changeable*.
- volcano**, *n.* *Associated words:* crater, lapilli, lava, scoria, obsidian, volcanic, eruption, belch.
- volley**, *n.* salvo; outpouring, storm, discharge.
- voluble**, *a.* glib, fluent, oily, talkative.
- volume**, *n.* book, tome; dimensions, compass, size, bulk, mass.
- voluntary**, *a.* free, volitional, unforced, spontaneous. *Antonyms:* See *involuntary*.
- volunteer**, *n.* *Antonym:* conscript.
- voluptuary**, *n.* sensualist, epicure, sybarite, *bon vivant*. *Antonym:* ascetic.
- voluptuous**, *a.* sensual, epicurean, sybaritic. *Antonyms:* ascetic, abstemious, austere.
- vomit**, *v.* puke; spew, emit, belch, disgorge, eject.
- vomiting**, *n.* emesis, vomition, puking, spew. *Associated words:* emetic, antemetic, qualmish, gag, retch, nausea, nauseate.
- voracious**, *a.* rapacious, ravenous, insatiable, fierce, gluttonous, cormorant.
- voracity**, *n.* rapacity, voraciousness, greediness.
- votary**, *n.* devotee, votarist.

- vote, n.** suffrage; ballot, ticket; referendum, plebiscite.  
*Associated words:* enfranchise, enfranchisement, disenfranchise, disenfranchisement, suffragist, elect, election, electoral, electorate, acclamation, franchise, poli.
- vote, v.** (*Colloq.*) declare.
- voter, n.** elector, suffragist.
- voters, n. pl.** electorate.
- voting place.** poll.
- vouch, v.** attest, corroborate, warrant.
- voucher, n.** attestator.
- vow, n.** pledge. *Associated words:* votary, votive.
- vowel, n.** *Associated words:* macron, breve, diæresis.
- vulgar, a.** unrefined, plebeian, ignoble, low-born, coarse, inelegant, ribald, risqué, broad, gross. *Antonyms:* refined, dainty, pure, chaste.
- vulgarity, n.** unrefinement, dowdiness.
- vulgar-looking, a.** dowdy.

## W

- Wabble, v.** stagger, vacillate, reel.
- waddle, v.** toddle, totter.
- wade, v.** ford.
- wading birds.** Grallatores, Grallæ.
- wading place.** ford.
- wage, v.** stake, bet, wager.
- wager, v.** bet, stake, pledge, hazard, speculate.
- wages, n.** compensation, pay, earnings, hire, salary.
- waggery, n.** humor, facetiousness, pleasantry, drollery, jesting, jocularly.
- waggish, a.** frolicsome, facetious, roguish, arch, sportive, prankish.
- wagon, n.** vehicle, wain; caravan, van.
- wagon-maker, n.** wainwright, wagonwright, wheelwright.
- waif, n.** estray, stray, wastrel.



**waist, n.** corsage, bodice; blouse, basque; girth (*waist measure*).

**waistcoat, n.** vest, doublet.

**wait, v.** tarry, stay, linger, await, abide; (*Colloq.*) delay, postpone, defer, procrastinate.

**wait, n.** waiting, delay, halt, stop; ambush, ambuscade.

**waiter, n.** attendant, servitor, lackey, *garçon* (*Fr.*); salver, tray.

**waiting, n.** tarrying, lingering, delay; abeyance, suspension, quiescence.

**waiting-room, n.** station, depot.

**waive, v.** relinquish, forego, surrender.

**wake, v.** awake, waken; arouse, rouse, revive.

**wakeful, a.** sleepless, insomnolent; vigilant, watchful.

**wakefulness, n.** sleeplessness, insomnia, insomnolence; vigilance, watchfulness.

**waken, v.** awake, awaken, wake.

**Wales, n.** Cambria (*Ancient name*).

**walk, n.** stroll, promenade, constitutional; gait, step, carriage; sidewalk, mall; ambulatory. *Associated words:* ambulant, ambulatory, ambulatorial, peripatetic, pedometer, odograph, gradient, gravigrade, stilts, shambling, shuffling, locomotion, allure.

**walk, v.** stroll, tramp, stride, plod, trudge, tread, ambulate, pace, march, promenade, shamble, stalk, strut, step, bundle, toddle, daddle, waddle, shuffle, gad, galavant, hike, saunter, foot it, slouch; perambulate (*walk through or about*).

**walker, n.** pedestrian, ambulator, perambulator.

**walking, n.** ambulation, pedestrianism, strolling, perambulation.

**walking papers.** dismissal.

**wall, n.** foundation; partition; defense, breastwork, rampart, battlement, bulwark, parapet, fortification. *Associated words:* mural, murage, dado, buttress

coping, intramural, wainscot, alcove, niche, abutment, pointing, fresco, studding, underpinning.

**wallet, n.** pocket-book, purse.

**wallow, v.** welter, flounder; grovel.

**walrus, n.** morse, sea-cow.

**wand, n.** verge, rod; baton, mace, truncheon.

**wander, v.** ramble, range, rove, stroll, roam, stray, straggle, itinerate, saunter, gad, peregrinate, digress, expatiate; depart, deviate, swerve.

**wanderer, n.** nomad, vagrant, rover, Rambler, stroller, peregrinator, vagabond, itinerant, pilgrim, waif, wayfarer, landloper.

**wandering, n.** rambling, ranging, roving, strolling, itineracy, peregrination, pilgrimage; digression, expatiation; departure, deviation, divergence, errantry; aberration, delirium, raving, irrationality; divagation.

**wandering, a.** nomadic, migratory, itinerant, vagrant, vagabond, landloping, wayfaring, errant, unsettled, devious, excursive, digressive, deviating.

**wane, v.** decrease, diminish, fade.—**n.** decrease, diminution, decrescence.

**want, n.** deficiency, lack, dearth, scarcity, need, default, absence, shortness, inadequacy, paucity, insufficiency, scarceness; desideratum, requirement; destitution, distress, straits, privation, indigence, penury, poverty.

**want, v.** need, require; desire, wish, crave.

**wanting, a.** absent, lacking, missing, deficient, defective, needy, destitute.

**wanton, a.** unrestrained, uncontrolled, unchecked, unbridled, undisciplined; luxuriant, rampant, exuberant, excessive, rank; dissolute, licentious, immoral, unchaste; frolicsome, playful, sportive; reckless, heedless, inconsiderate.

**war, n.** hostilities, warfare, strife, battle, crusade, belligerence. *Associated words:* Bellona, Mars, belligerent, bellicose, tactics, *casus belli*, strategy, cartel,

- campaign, mobilize, mobilization, demobilize, demobilization, munitions, disarmament.
- war, v.** contend, fight, combat, militate, wage war.
- warble, v.** trill, carol, yodel.
- warble, n.** trill, carol, yodel.
- warcry, n.** slogan, war-whoop.
- ward, n.** guardianship, guard, tutelage; protégé. *Associated word:* pupillary.
- ward, v.** ward off, fend off, avert, parry, repel, forefend.
- warden, n.** church warden; keeper, custodian, curator, warder.
- warder, n.** keeper, guard, warden; mace, truncheon; turnkey.
- warding off.** parry, evasion, averting.
- wardship, n.** pupillage, pupillarity, minority.
- warehouse, n.** storehouse, depot, magazine, repository, depository.
- wares, n. pl.** merchandise, commodities.
- warfare, n.** war, hostilities; crusade, struggle, strife, militancy.
- war-horse, n.** charger; Bucephalus.
- warlike, a.** military, martial, belligerent, bellicose.
- warm, a.** lukewarm, tepid, thermal; zealous, ardent, fervent, sanguine, fervid, glowing, eager, enthusiastic; temperate, genial; irascible, choleric, irritable, peppery, fiery; vehement, violent, heated, passionate, animated, spirited; sultry, muggy; incalescent.
- warm, v.** heat.
- warm-blooded, a.** homothermous, homoiothermal.
- warmed over.** *réchauffé.*
- warm room of Roman baths.** tepidarium.
- warmth, n.** heat; ardor, fervor, passion, earnestness, fervency, cordiality, vehemence, enthusiasm, zeal, empressment.
- warn, v.** admonish, caution, notify, premonish, apprise, advise, forewarn, signal.

- warner, n.** admonisher, monitor, sentinel, sentry, mentor.
- warning, a.** cautioning, monitory, mentorial, monitorial, ominous, admonitory, admonishing.
- warning, n.** premonition, forewarning; caution, admonition, monition; portent, omen, beacon.
- warp, v.** twist, bend, bulge; pervert, distort, bias.
- warped, a.** twisted, bent, bulging, protuberant, distorted.
- warp thread.** stamen.
- warrant, v.** guarantee, assure, insure; justify, defend; affirm, attest, vouch.
- warrant, n.** commission, authority; guaranty, surety; voucher, attestation.
- warrantable, a.** justifiable, defensible.
- warranty, n.** guaranty, guarantee, security, warrant.
- wart, n.** excrescence, ephyma, verruca; condyloma (*venereal wart*). *Associated word:* cathartic.
- warty, a.** excrescent, verrucose, verruciform.
- wary, a.** guarded, cautious, circumspect, careful, vigilant.
- wash, v.** lave, bathe, absterge, foment, rinse; launder.
- wash, n.** lotion.
- washbowl, n.** lavatory, washbasin, laver.
- washerwoman, n.** laundress.
- washhouse, n.** laundry.
- washing, n.** ablution, bath, bathing, lavement; absterision, detersion, fomentation; laundering, laundry.
- washing away.** detergent, abluent.
- washing soda.** sodium carbonate.
- washstand, n.** commode.
- wasp, n.** *Associated words:* vespid, vespiform, vespine, vespoid.
- waspish, a.** irascible, irritable, snappish, touchy, petulant.
- wasp nest.** vespiary.
- waste, v.** squander, misspend, fritter away, dissipate, dawdle; desolate, devastate, despoil, sack, pillage, ravage, strip; decline, decay, pine, wither, dwindle, molder.

**waste, a.** refuse, rejected, unused, unproductive, untilled, inarable, worthless; desolate, devastated, stripped, ravaged, pillaged; superfluous, exuberant, unnecessary; excrementitious.

**waste, n.** wasting, squandering, dissipation, decrement, prodigality; wilderness, wild, desert; remnants, offal,crement, garbage, refuse, rubbish; desolation, devastation, rapine, ravage, havoc, destruction, sacking, pillage, despoliation.

**wasteful, a.** extravagant, prodigal, unthrifty, improvident, infrugal, lavish, thriftless.

**waster, n.** spendthrift, prodigal, squanderer.

**wasting, n.** squandering, dissipation, prodigality, improvidence; emaciation, decline.

**watch, n.** vigil, outlook, attention; watcher, patrol, watchman, sentry, perdue, picket, guard, sentinel, vedette, guardsman, Argus.

**watch, n.** horologe.

**watch, v.** keep vigil, be on the lookout, keep guard.

**watchful, a.** vigilant, heedful, attentive, alert, circumspect, wary, Argus-eyed.

**watchfulness, n.** vigilance, circumspection, wariness, heedfulness.

**watching, n.** vigil, vigilance; espionage, surveillance.

**watchmaker, n.** horologer, horologist.

**watchmaking, n.** horology, horography.

**watchman, n.** sentinel, guard, Argus, Cerberus. See watch.

**watch-pocket, n.** fob.

**watch-tower, n.** observatory.

**watchword, n.** countersign, password, shiobolet, parole.

**water, v.** irrigate.

**water, n.** *Associated words:* aquatic, aquarium, aqueduct, alluvial, alluvion, affusion, aquapuncture, alluvium, diluvium, anhydrous, enhydrous, amphibious, amphibian, aquiferous. aquiform, equiparous, buoy, coffer,

cofferdam, debacle, cataclysm, dehydrate, dehydration, irrigation, diluvian, douche, glairin, baregin, hydragogue, hydrant, hydrate, hydration, hydrated, hydraulicon, hydrodynamics, hydroextractor, hydrogen, oxygen, hydrognosy, hydrographer, hydrography, hydrologist, reservoir, hydrolysis, hydromania, hydromaniac, hydraulic, hydromancy, hydromechanics, hydrometry, hydrophanous, hygrophilous, hydorrhœa, hydroscope, hydrostatic, hydrofuge, hydrostatics, hydrotic, hydrotherapeutics, hydrous, siphon, seepage, philhydrous, sluice, turbine, hydraulics, current, undertow.

**water**, n. lymph; serum.

**water-bearer**, n. Aquarius.

**water bottle**. carafe.

**water brash**. water-qualm, pyrosis.

**water-clock**, n. clepsydra; hydroscope.

**water-closet**, n. privy.

**water color**. aquarelle.

**water-course**, n. channel, ditch, canal, moat, sewer, drain, aqueduct, gutter, trench, wady.

**water-cure**, n. hydropathy.

**water-doctor**, n. hydropathist.

**waterfall**, n. cascade, cataract, fall, linn.

**wateriness**, n. aquosity.

**waterless**, a. anhydrous.

**water-lily**, n. Nymphæ.

**waterman**, n. ferryman, boatman.

**water-nymph**, n. Naiad, hydriad.

**water on the brain**. hydrocephalus.

**water on the chest**. hydrothorax.

**water plant**. aquatic, hydrophyte. *Associated word:* hydrophytology.

**water-pox**, n. varicella, swine-pox.

**water-qualm**, n. water brash, pyrosis.

**watershed**, n. divide.

**water sports**. aquatics.

**water wheel.** tympanum, turbine.

**watery, a.** aqueous; ichorous, serious, sanious.

**watery discharge.** hydrorrhea.

**wattle, n.** gill, caruncle.

**wave, n.** undulation, surge, eagre, bore, swell, billow, breaker; ripple; whitecap; signal, flourish; swelling, excitement, tide. *Associated words:* rote, trough, rut, crest.

**wave, v. undulate, float, flutter; flourish, brandish; beckon, signal.**

**waver, v.** vacillate, fluctuate, veer, oscillate, hesitate.

**wavering, a.** vacillating, fluctuating, oscillating, unstable, irresolute, uncertain.

**wavering, n.** vacillation, fluctuation, indecision, irresolution, oscillation, hesitancy.

**wavy, a.** undulatory, undulating, undulated.

**wax, n.** beeswax; spermaceti; adipocere (*grave wax*); ozocerite, mineral wax. *Associated words:* cerography, ceroplastics, ceroplasty, cerograph, cerographist, cerotic, ceromancy, cerate, encaustic, ceroma, inceration, cerotene, incervative, cerographic, ceroplastic, cetin.

**wax, v.** cere; increase, grow, develop, become larger.

**waxy, a.** waxen, ceraceous, ceral; facile, pliable, fictile, impressible, plastic.

**way, n.** manner, method, mode, fashion, style, guise, custom, habitude, wont, practice; distance, interval, space; passage, transit, progression, advance; means, device, expedient, contrivance; direction; road, track, path, thoroughfare.

**wayfarer, n.** traveler, pilgrim, passenger, wanderer.

**wayfaring, a.** traveling, passing.

**way in.** entrance.

**waylay, v.** ambush.

**way out.** exit, egress.

**wayward, a.** disobedient, perverse, froward, willful, intractable, headstrong.

**waywiser, n.** odometer, pedometer, perambulator.

**weak, a.** feeble, infirm, debilitated, weakly, fragile, delicate, invalid, emasculated, enervated; vulnerable, assailable, unguarded, unprotected, exposed; frail, pliant, tender; peccable, fallible, errable, erring, indiscreet; impotent, ineffectual, inefficacious, ineffective; illogical, unsustained, inconclusive, lame, unsatisfactory; vacillating, irresolute, wavering, unstable; diluted, thin, insipid, vapid; slight, gauzy, sleazy. flimsy, brittle, fragile; unsound, unsubstantial, defective, unsafe, rickety.

**weaken, v.** debilitate, enfeeble, enervate, unnerve, emasculate, incapacitate, sap, undermine, unman, exhaust, deplete; dilute, thin; invalidate; impair, diminish, lower, decline.

**weakening, a.** debilitating; diluent, attenuant.

**weak-kneed, a.** yielding, irresolute, pliant, vacillating.

**weak-minded, a.** feeble-minded, foolish, shallow, witless.

**weakness, n.** debility, feebleness, infirmity, enervation, debilitation, frailness, fragility, impotence, invalidism; vulnerability, accessibility, exposedness; foible, defect, deficiency; peccability, errability, fallibility; inefficacy, ineffectiveness; vacillation, indecision, instability, irresolution; atony, asthenia.

**wealth, n.** opulence, affluence, riches, fortune, competence. *Associated words:* economics, Pluto, plutocracy, plutology, chrysology, chrematistics, plutomania, plutocrat, plutocratic, magnate.

**wealthy, a.** opulent, affluent, rich, capitalistic, independent.

**wean, v.** disaccustom, alienate, detach.

**weaning, n.** ablactation; alienation.

**wear away.** abrade, fray, erode, corrode, fret, chafe.

**wearied, a.** tired, fatigued, exhausted, weary, fagged, jaded.



- weariness, n.** fatigue, lassitude, languor, exhaustion, *ennui*.
- wearing away.** abrasion, attrition, detrition, corrosion, erosion.
- weary, a.** tired, fatigued, worn, exhausted, wearied, spent, fagged, *ennuyé*.
- weary, v.** tire, fatigue, exhaust, jade, fag, bore.
- weather, n.** *Associated words:* meteorology, meteorologist, barometer.
- weather-cock, n.** weather-vane.
- weave, v.** entwine, interlace, mat, plait, braid, plat, fabricate.
- weaving, n.** *Associated words:* loom, textile, textorial, textrine, spindle.
- web, n.** texture, tissue.
- web-footed, a.** palmiped, palmated, fin-toed, lobate.
- wedding, n.** nuptials, marriage, espousals.
- wedge, n.** embolus, chock, quoin, scotch.
- wedge-shaped, a.** cuneiform, sphenoid.
- weed, v.** uproot, extirpate.
- weeding, n.** sarculation; extirpation, rooting out.
- weeding machine.** aberuncator.
- week day.** *Associated word:* ferial.
- weekly, a.** hebdomadary, hebdomadal.
- weep, v.** sob, cry.
- weeping, n.** sobbing, crying.
- weevil, n.** *curculio*.
- weighable, a.** ponderable.
- weight, n.** heaviness, ponderousness, gravity, ponderosity, poise, heft; encumbrance, pressure, incubus, clog, burden; importance, consequence, moment, significance.
- weighty, a.** heavy, ponderous, massive, onerous; momentous, important, pregnant, serious.
- welcome, n.** greeting, salutation.
- welfare, n.** prosperity, happiness, weal, success, well-being.

**well, a.** good, desirable, fortunate, expedient, favorable, beneficial, advantageous; healthy, sound, undiseased, hale, hearty.

**Welsh, a.** Cymric, Cambrian.—**n.** Cymry.

**Welshman, n.** Cambrian.

**welter, v.** wallow, flounder, roll.

**west, n.** *Associated words:* Occident, Hesperian, Hesperus, Hesperides.

**western, a.** occidental.

**west wind.** *Associated word:* favonian.

**wet, a.** damp, moist, humid, soaked.

**wet, v.** moisten, dampen, soak, imbrue, saturate.

**wet blanket.** check, damper, discouragement.

**whalebone, n.** baleen.

**whale oil.** train oil.

**wharf, n.** pier, quay, dock; jetty.

**whatnot, n.** étagère, cabinet.

**wheat, n.** *Associated word:* mattamore. See **grain**.

**wheedle, v.** cajole, blandish, inveigle.

**wheedling, n.** cajolery, blandishment, inveiglement.

**wheel, n.** cycle; truckle, caster, roulette, rowel; gear, cogwheel, miter wheel; pulley, sheave (*wheel of a pulley*). *Associated words:* spoke, felly, hub, strake, tire, straddle, cog, sprocket, linchpin, arbor, axle, axle-tree, sprag, traction, trochilics, trochilic, ratchet, flange, skid, rotiform.

**whetstone, n.** oilstone. *Associated word:* coticular.

**whew cure.** serumtherapy, serotherapy.

**whim, n.** vagary, caprice, fancy, crotchet, freak, humor, maggot, notion, quirk.

**whimsey, n.** whim.

**whimsical, a.** capricious, vagarious, notional, crotchety, fantastic.

**whine, n.** whimper, puling, complaint.—**v.** whimper, pule, complain.

**whiningly, a.** plaintively, querulously.

**whinny**, n. and v. neigh.

**whip**, v. lash, beat, thrash, flog, drub, punish, chastise, trounce, flagellate, castigate, scourge, switch, spank, maul, fustigate; (*Slang*) conquer, defeat; jerk, snatch, whisk.

**whip**, n. horsewhip, crop, scourge, lash, switch, rattan, thong, knout, cat-o-nine-tails, quirt (*rawhide*); koorbash (*Africa*).

**whipping**, n. chastisement, castigation, punishment, scourging, trouncing, flagellation, beating, lashing, fustigation, flogging, mauling; defeat.

**whippletree**, n. whiffletree, swingletree, singletree.

**whirl**, v. spin, revolve, twirl, rotate, gyrate, wheel, pirouette.

**whirl**, n. circumvolution, rotation, gyration, swirl.

**whirling**, a. spinning, rotating, vertiginous, gyratory.

**whirling**, n. spinning, rotation, gyration, turbination, pirouette.

**whirlpool**, n. maelstrom, vortex, eddy; Charybdis.

**whirlwind**, n. cyclone, typhoon.

**whiskers**, n. pl. beard; (*of a cat*) vibrissa.

**whiskey**, n. *spiritus frumenti*. *Associated words*: faints, distill, distiller, distillery, poteen, moonshine, moonshiner.

**whisper**, n. susurrus, susurration, whispering, sibilation; innuendo, suggestion, intimation.

**whistling**, n. rhonchus, râle (*Med.*).

**whit**, n. particle, atom, iota, jot, tittle, bit, mite, mote, ace, scintilla, scrap.

**white**, a. blanched, bleached, etiolate, pale; hoary.

**white heat**. incandescence.

**white hot**. incandescent.

**white lead**. ceruse, carbonate of lead.

**white livered**, a. cowardly, pusillanimous, dastardly.

**whiten**, v. bleach, blanch, pale, etiolate, decolorize.

**whitening**, n. bleaching, blanching, etiolation.

**white race.** Caucasian race.

**whites, n.** leucorrhœa, fluor albus.

**Whitsunday, n.** Pentecost, Whitsuntide.

**whiz, v.** hum, buzz, whirr.

**whole, a.** all, total, entire; intact, complete, inviolate, integral, unbroken, unscathed, unabridged.

**whole, n.** sum, total, totality, all, aggregate, gross, integral. *Antonyms:* part, portion, fraction, disintegration.

**wholeness, n.** entirety, completeness, integrity. *Associated words:* integral, integrate, integration, integrant.

**wholesome, a.** healthy, salubrious, salutary, nutritious, beneficial. *Antonyms:* See **unhealthy**.

**whoop, n.** halloo, hoot, shout, yell.

**whooping-cough, n.** chin cough, pertussis.

**whore, n.** harlot, prostitute, strumpet, courtesan, wench, Cyprian, bawd, drab, punk, woman of ill fame, demirep.

**whoredom, n.** prostitution, fornication, lewdness, harlotry, bawdry.

**whorehouse, n.** brothel, bawdy-house.

**whoremaster, n.** lecher, fornicator, whoremonger; pimp, procurer, pander.

**whoremonger, n.** whoremaster, debauchee, rake, wench.

**whorish, a.** lewd, incontinent, licentious, meretricious, libidinous.

**wicked, a.** sinful, iniquitous, evil, immoral, depraved, vicious, pernicious, abandoned, unrighteous, heinous, flagitious.

**wickedness, n.** iniquity, depravity, immorality, sinfulness, vice, infamy, atrocity, evil, offense, flagrancy, unrighteousness.

**wide, a.** broad; extensive, vast; comprehensive.

**wide-awake, a.** alert, keen, vigilant, watchful, wary, attentive.

**wideness, n.** breadth, width.

**widespread, a.** prevalent. extended. extensive.

- widow, n.** relict. *Associated words:* viduage, dower, weeds, widowhood.
- width, n.** breadth.
- wife, n.** spouse, consort, helpmate, partner. *Associated words:* uxoricide, uxorious, uxoriousness, coverture, dowry, polygamy, polygamist, monogamy, dower, dot, uxorial.
- wig, n.** peruke, toupee, periwig, toupet, jasey, scratch wig, bagwig.
- wiggle, v.** squirm, wriggle.
- wigmaker, n.** perruquier.
- wigwam, n.** tepee.
- wild, a.** untamed, undomesticated, feral, ferine; desert, waste, uncultivated, uninhabited; savage, ferocious, barbarous, uncivilized, cannibal; unrestrained, violent, turbulent, tempestuous, riotous, wanton, uncontrolled; visionary, bizarre, grotesque, impracticable; agrarian, agrestial.
- wile, n.** artifice, deception, guile, trick, ruse, craft.
- will, n.** volition, preference, choice; command, wish, behest, order.
- will, n.** testament, devise. *Associated words:* intestate, intestacy, testate, testacy, testamentary, testator, testatrix, surrogate, bequeathable, bequeather, bequeathment, bequest, codicil, devisee, devisor, intestable, legacy, legatee, legator, testable, nuncupative.
- will, v.** bequeath, devise, leave; decree, ordain, direct, order; wish, desire, want.
- willful, a.** refractory, headstrong, perverse, disobedient, inflexible.
- willing, a.** disposed, voluntary, desirous.
- willingness, n.** readiness, disposition, alacrity.
- will-o'-the-wisp, n.** ignis fatuus, Jack-o'-lantern, Jack-with-a-lantern.
- willow, n.** osier. *Associated words:* osiery, osiered, salicaceous, salicin, withe, wicker.

**willowy, a.** lithe, graceful, pliant; osier, osiered.

**wily, a.** crafty, artful, intriguing, designing, tricky, insidious, politic.

**win, v.** achieve, attain.

**wince, v.** shrink, flinch, recoil.

**wind, n.** breeze, zephyr; draught; gale, squall; hurricane, tornado, cyclone, tempest, whirlwind, flurry; simoon, sirocco, monsoon, chinook, trade wind, levanter, typhoon, harmattan, solano. *Associated words:* anemology, anemography, anemometry, Typhon, Æolus, gust, æolian, bellows, cenemograph, anemophilous, fan, blast, æolic, sough, soughing, lee, leeward, windward, anemogram, anemograph.

**wind, n.** flatulence. *Associated words:* belch, belching, eructation, crepitus, ructation, tympany, carminative, flatulent, tympanitis.

**wind, v.** coil, twine, twist, wreath; crook, meander, curve, deviate, sinuate, bend.

**windfall, n.** godsend, boon.

**windflower, n.** anemone.

**wind gauge, n.** anemometer.

**winding, n.** convolution, labyrinth, detour, meander, meandering, crook, bend, curve, angle, situation, contortion.

**winding, a.** circuitous, labyrinthian, meandering, spiral, serpentine, tortuous, deviating.

**winding-up, n.** conclusion, settlement, *dénouement*, finale, end.

**windlass, n.** winch.

**window, n.** casement, ventilator, transom, fenestella, oriel, dormer window, bay window, luthern, rose window, *moucharaby*, *œil-de-bœuf*, lunette window. *Associated words:* fenestral, fenestrated, fenestration, squilgee, cancelli, tracery, mullion, mullioned, sash, sill, reveal, jamb, foliation, lintel, rabbet, splay, louver boarding, interfenestration, lattice, shutter.

- windpipe, n.** trachea, weasand, throttle. *Associated words:* tracheal, tracheary, tracheitis, tracheotomy, tracheocele, tracheoscopy, bronchus.
- windy, a.** squally, gusty, tempestuous; flatulent.
- wine, n.** *Associated words:* vinous, vintage, viniculture, vintner, vinometer, mull, stum, œnology, œnophilist, vinaceous, flagon, lees, œnolin.
- wine-bibber, n.** tippler.
- wing, n.** pinion. *Associated words:* alary, alate, alation, elytra, neuriation, shard.
- wing, n.** annex, ell; flank.
- wink, v.** nictate, nictitate; overlook, ignore, connive at.
- winking, n.** nictation, nictitation.
- winning, n.** achievement, gaining.
- winning, a.** charming, captivating, winsome, engaging.
- winter, n.** *Associated words:* hibernation, hibernal, hibernacle, hyemation, hibernaculum, hyemal, brumal.
- winter, v.** hibernate.
- wipe, v.** swab; expunge, efface, obliterate, erase.
- wipe, n.** gibe, taunt, jeer, sarcasm.
- wireless telegraphy.** *Associated word:* marconigram.
- wire-pulling, n.** intrigue.
- wisdom, n.** lore, learning, sapience, erudition, knowledge, enlightenment.
- wise, a.** erudite, sapient, learned, philosophical, enlightened, sage; sagacious, expedient.
- wiseacre, n.** pretender, sciolist, ignoramus.
- wisely, adv.** prudently, judiciously, sapiently, sagaciously.
- wise man.** Solon, sage, oracle, luminary, authority, philosopher, Nestor, savant, philomath, scholar.
- wise men (of the East).** Magi.
- wish, v.** desire, aspire; invoke, imprecate; congratulate, felicitate (*wish happiness to*).
- wish, n.** desire, longing, aspiration, hankering.
- wishbone, n.** merry thought, furculum; fourchette.
- wishing, n.** longing, aspiration.

- wit**, n. sense, understanding; repartee, drollery, facetiousness, jocularly, waggishness; wag, humorist.
- witch**, n. sorceress, enchantress; hag; siren; warlock (*male witch*).
- witchcraft**, n. sorcery, enchantments, necromancy, black art, conjuration, incantation; fascination, witchery.
- witchery**, n. witchcraft, sorcery; fascination, spell, charm, entrancement.
- witch-hazel**, n. hamamelis.
- witching**, a. bewitching, fascinating, charming.
- withdraw**, v. retire, retreat, quit; recall, retract, recant, disavow.
- withdrawal**, n. retirement, retreat; retraction, recantation, disavowal.
- withering**, a. blighting, blasting, marcescent.
- with foal**. pregnant.
- withhold**, v. refrain, abstain; refuse, deny.
- withholding**, n. restraint, repression, abstinence; refusal, denial.
- witness**, v. testify, bear witness, confirm, corroborate, attest.
- witness**, n. attestation, testimony, evidence; eye-witness, deponent, attestor.
- witty**, a. facetious, droll, sharp.
- witty sayings**. witticisms, conceits, facetiae, *bons mots*.
- wizard**, n. wonder-worker, magician, conjurer, sorcerer, enchanter, necromancer.
- wizardry**, n. wonder-working, sorcery, necromancy.
- wolf**, n. coyote; werewolf, lycanthrope.
- wolfish**, a. lupine, ravenous.
- woman**, n. dame, matron; mulier; adult. *Associated words*: gynecology, gynecologist, gyniatrics, gyneocracy, gynecocracy, gynocracy, gynecian, gynarchy, gyneolatry, gyneolater, gynophobia, gynecopathy, philogynist, philogyny, misogyny, femicide, matriarchy, gynæceum.



- woman-hater, n.** misogynist.
- womanhood, n.** womanliness, femininity, feminality.
- womanish, a.** effeminate, feminine.
- womb, n.** uterus, venter, matrix, matrice. *Associated words:* uterine, metritis.
- wonder, n.** surprise, astonishment, amazement, awe; phenomenon, miracle, prodigy, marvel, rarity.
- wonder, v.** marvel.
- wonderful, a.** marvelous, wondrous, phenomenal, miraculous, portentous.
- wonder-worker, n.** wizard, magician, thaumaturge, thaumaturgist, necromancer.
- wonder-working, n.** wizardry, magic, sorcery, thaumaturgy, necromancy.
- wonder-working, a.** magical, thaumaturgic, miraculous, necromantic, wizard.
- wont, n.** habit, custom, practice.
- wonted, a.** accustomed, customary, usual, habitual.
- wood, n.** timber; duramen, heartwood; alburnum, sapwood; kindling, fuel. *Associated words:* kyanize, fissile, fissility, lignification, lignify, ligniferous, lignescence, lignite, lignivorous, xylopyrography, pyrography, veneer, cord.
- wood, n.** forest, wold, grove, woodland, timberland, copse.
- woodbine, n.** honeysuckle, caprifole, eglantine; Virginia creeper.
- woodcoal, n.** charcoal; lignite, brown coal.
- wood-engraving, n.** xylography; woodcut.
- wooden shoe.** sabot, clog.
- woodman, n.** forester.
- wood-nymph, n.** dryad, hamadryad.
- woods, n. pl.** forest.
- wood-sugar, n.** xylose.
- woody, a.** wooden, ligneous; sylvan, bosky.
- wooing, n.** courtship.

- wool, n.** fleece; worsted, merino, pelotage; mortling  
*Associated words:* laniferous, lanifical, lanigerous, lanolin, depilate, depilation, depilatory.
- wooly, a.** downy, fleecy, nappy, lanate.
- word, n.** term, vocable; etymon, root; derivative; signal, order, command; promise, affirmation, parole.
- wordbook, n.** dictionary, lexicon, thesaurus, glossary.
- word for word.** *verbatim*, literally.
- wordiness, n.** verbosity, prolixity, verbiage, pleonasm, redundancy.
- wording, n.** phrasing.
- words, n. pl.** phraseology; vocabulary. *Associated words:* glossary, glossarist, glossography, glossology, glossologist, lexicology, lexicologist, etymology, etymologist, etymologize, neology, lexicography, terminology, paronomasia, pun, punning, onomatopoeia, syncope, synecopation literal, literally, literalism, transliteration, verbal, verbalist, verbalism, battology, logomachy, logomachist, *verbarium*, apocope, kyriology, metonymy, autonomasia, multiloquence, perissology, purism, purist, elision, polysynthesis, coin, coinage, apheresis, aphetic, aphetism, aphasis, onomatopoesis, metaphrase, acrostic, rebus, synecdoche, verbicide, verbomaniac, locution.
- words of an opera.** libretto. *Associated word:* librettist.
- wordy, a.** diffuse, prolix, verbose, redundant, pleonastic. *Antonyms:* terse, succinct, laconic.
- work, v.** toil, labor, strive; drudge, slave; operate, manipulate, perform; ferment, effervesce. *Antonyms:* shirk, idle, dabble, loaf, soldier (*Colloq.*).
- work, n.** industry, toil, labor, employment, occupation; effort, exertion, striving; drudgery; diligence, assiduity; business, duty, job, task; *magnum opus*. *Antonyms:* idleness, dalliance, trifling, sloth, sluggardy, truancy, dabbling, dilettanteism, relaxation, leisure, vacation.
- work-bag, n.** reticule.

**worker, n.** artisan, artificer, craftsman, handicraftsman, journeyman, mechanic, workman, laborer, operative, industrial. *Antonyms:* idler, drone, dabbler, sluggard, truant, dilettante, loafer, shirker.

**working, a.** industrious.

**working man.** worker, laborer.

**working together.** coöperation; collusion; concurrence; collaboration.

**workman, n.** artisan, artificer, craftsman, journeyman. See worker.

**work together.** coöperate; collude; concur; collaborate.

**world, n.** earth, creation, universe, cosmos; globe; planet; macrocosm, microcosm. *Associated words:* cosmology, cosmologist, cosmography, cosmogony, cosmographer, cosmogonist, cosmometry, cosmoplastic, cosmic, cosmolatry, cosmopolite, cosmopolitan, cataclysm, ante-mundane, secularize, secularization, secularist, supermundane, geography, geology, paleontology, tellurian, telluric.

**wordliness, n.** secularity, secularism.

**worldly, a.** terrestrial, earthly, mundane, terrene; secular temporal.

**worldly-minded, a.** irreligious, sordid, groveling.

**worm, v.** wriggle, insinuate.

**worm killer.** vermicide.

**worm medicine.** vermifuge, anthelmintic, helminthagogue.

**worms, n. pl.** *Associated words:* helminthology, helminthologist, vermeology, vermeologist, vermifugal, verminivorous, vermin, vermiculate, vermiculated, vermiculation, tænifuge, helminthic, helminthiasis, vermicious, vermicular, vermiculose, anthelmintic, wormy.

**worm-shaped, a.** vermiform, vermicular, wormlike.

**worn away.** eroded, abraded, attrite.

**worry, v.** harass, vex, annoy, torment, tease, fret, trouble, pester, badger, harry, importune; be anxious, be solicitous, fret.

- worry, n.** anxiety, fretting, apprehension, concern, solicitude. *Antonym:* unconcern.
- worrying, a.** anxious, distressing, carking.
- worship, n.** adoration, homage; idolatry, deification, apotheosis. *Associated words:* liturgics, liturgy, ritual, cult, fetish, fetishism, totem, totemism.
- worship, v.** adore, revere; idolize, deify, apotheosize, glorify.
- worst, v.** defeat, vanquish, conquer, overcome, overthrow, discomfit, rout.
- worth, n.** worthiness, excellence, virtue, merit, integrity, honor; value.
- worthless, a.** valueless, good-for-nothing, futile, trashy, unworthy, trumpery, scurvy, contemptible.
- worthy, a.** meritorious, excellent, estimable, deserving, reputable, exemplary, upright.
- would-be, a.** self-styled, *soi-disant*, presumptuous.
- wound, n.** hurt, injury, scath, lesion, trauma; traumatism. *Associated words:* vulnerable, vulnerability, invulnerable, invulnerability, vulnerary, vulnific, sanies, sanious, pledget, spleget, dossil, ichor, probe, antiseptic, inviolable, violable, tent, autoplasty.
- wound, v.** injure, scath, hurt, maim, disable.
- wrangle, n.** altercation, dispute, squabble, brawl, bickering, quarrel.
- wrangle, v.** altercate, dispute, squabble, bicker, quarrel.
- wrangler, n.** disputant.
- wrap, v.** infold, swathe, bemuffle, envelop, muffle, swaddle.
- wrapper, n.** house-dress; negligee, kimono, *peignoir*; envelope, wrap, covering, capsule; tillot.
- wrath, n.** See anger.
- wreath, n.** garland, chaplet, festoon, crown.
- wreck, n.** desolation, ruin, havoc, devastation, ravage, debris, derelict.

**wreck, v.** demolish, destroy, ruin, shatter, strand, founder, undo, raze.

**wrest, v.** wrench, wring, extort; distort, pervert, garble, falsify, misconstrue.

**wretch, n.** outcast, pariah, pilgarlic, vagabond, knave, rogue, scoundrel, caitiff, miscreant, scapegrace, villain, rascal, renegade, reprobate, rake, scullion, poltroon, varlet, ronion, libertine, blackguard, cullion, bezonian.

**wretched, a.** miserable, unhappy; contemptible, abject, despicable, paltry.

**wring, v.** writhe, squeeze, pinch; distort, pervert, wrest, exact, extort.

**wrinkle, n.** corrugation, pucker, crease, furrow, rumple, crinkle, ruck; (*Colloq.*) notion, fancy, whim, caprice, vagary, freak, whimsey; pl. crow's feet.

**wrinkle, v.** rumple, pucker, corrugate, crease, cockle, ruck, crumple.

**wrinkled, a.** corrugated, rumped, puckered, cockled, creased, rugous.

**wrist, n.** carpus. *Associated words:* carpal, carpale.

**write, v.** inscribe, indite; superscribe (*write on the top or outside of anything*); subscribe.

**writer, n.** scribe, scrivener, penman, secretary, amanuensis, correspondent, essayist, clerk, copyist, author, hack, calligrapher.

**writing, n.** handwriting, chirography, penmanship, hand, calligraphy; document, writ, indenture, debenture, certificate, charter, holograph; inscription, superscription, subscription. *Associated words:* graphology, agraphia, graphomania, *cacoëthes scribendi*, cursive, uncial, clerical, stylus, planchette, scotograph, script, literary, cacography.

**writing-desk, n.** secretary, escritoire.

**writing-room, n.** scriptorium.

**written above.** superscript, suprascript.

**written under.** subscript, subscribed.

**wrong, a.** immoral, bad, wicked, sinful, evil, improper, criminal, vicious, unjust, contraband, wrongful, iniquitous, blameworthy, reprehensible, base, crooked, sinister; erroneous, mistaken, untrue, false, inaccurate, inexact, incorrect; inappropriate, unsuitable; reverse.

**wrong, n.** injustice, inequity, oppression, disservice, trespass, transgression, injury, tort, offense, grievance, detriment; error, falsity; immorality, vice, iniquity, sin, evil, improbity, guilt, misdoing, malpractice, offense, delinquency, peccancy, dereliction, mischief, obliquity, misdemeanor.—**adv.** amiss; erroneously.

**wrong, v.** cheat, damnify, defraud, maltreat, abuse.

**wrong-doer, n.** sinner, criminal, culprit, delinquent, offender, malefactor, transgressor, miscreant, profligate, pervert, crook, prevaricator.

**wrong-doing, n.** misdemeanor, malfeasance, malpractice, malversation, dereliction, iniquity, sin, immorality, wickedness, indiscretion, prevarication, chicanery, delinquency, transgression, graft, malfaction, demerit, default.

**wrong-timed, a.** ill-timed, inopportune, unseasonable.

**wrought, a.** worked, elaborated, finished.

**wrought up.** excited, perturbed, distracted, discomposed, agitated.

**wry, a.** twisted, distorted, awry; wrested, perverted.

**wryneck, n.** torticollis.

## X

**X-ray, n.** the Röntgen ray. *Associated words:* fluoroscope, fluoroscopy, cryptoscopy, cryptoscope.

## Y

**Y.** *Associated words:* ypsiloid, ypsiliform.

**yank, n.** (*Colloq.*) pull, jerk, twitch.—**v.** pull, jerk, twitch, snatch.

- yap, n.** bark, yelp.
- yard, n.** three feet; enclosure, court, area, garth, courtyard, quadrangle, curtilage (*Law*).
- yarn, n.** worsted, warp, abb, spinel. *Associated word:* skein.
- yawn, v.** gape, oscitate.
- yawn, n.** gape, gaping, yawning, oscitation, oscitancy.
- yawning, a.** gaping, oscitant.
- yearbook, n.** annual.
- yearly, a.** annual, anniversary.—*adv.* annually.
- yearn, v.** long, desire, hanker after, pine.
- yearning, n.** longing, hankering, pining.
- yeast, n.** barm, leaven, ferment.
- yeasty, a.** barmy.
- yell, n.** outcry, scream, shriek, howl, yowl, vociferation.
- yell, v.** scream, shriek, screech, bawl, howl, yowl, vociferate, hoot.
- yellow, a.** golden, sallow, tawny, écru, amber, fallow, fulvous, croconic, jaundiced, fulvid, buff, luteous, saffron, ochereous, lurid.
- yellowbird, n.** goldfinch.
- yellow race.** Mongols, Mongolians.
- yellow, n.** jaundice; jeterus.
- yelp, n.** bark, yap, yaup.
- yes, adv.** yea, aye, ay.—**n.** affirmative, consent.
- yield, v.** produce, pay, return; submit, surrender, succumb, give up, capitulate; resign, relinquish, cede, forego, waive; concede, admit, grant, allow. *Antonyms:* resist, retain, withhold, refuse, withstand.
- yield, n.** product, crop, harvest.
- yielding, n.** production, bearing; surrender, relinquishment, submission, compliance, acquiescence, succumbing.
- yielding, a.** compliant, tractable, submissive, amenable, unresisting, docile, indulgent, irresolute, facile; plastic, fictile, pliant, flexible. *Antonyms:* See unyielding.

**yoke, n.** oxbow and bar, crosspiece; team, span, pair, couple; bond, link, chain, coupling.

**yoke, v.** couple, join, unite, link, hitch together; subject, enslave.

**yokel, n.** bumpkin, boor, rustic.

**yolk, n.** yelk, vitellus, oviplasma.

**young, a.** juvenile, youthful, immature, adolescent.

**young, n.** offspring. *Associated words:* beget, prolific, fecundity, procreation, fetus, brood, generation, fertile, pregnant, pregnancy.

**younger, a.** junior.

**youngest born.** *Associated word:* postremogeniture.

**youth, n.** juvenility, youthfulness; adolescence, teens, minority, nonage, juniority; young man, lad, boy, stripling, cadet, minor, juvenile, adolescent. *Associated words:* rejuvenescence, rejuvenation, rejuvenate, rejuvenescent, rejuvenating, juvenescence, juvenescent.

**youthful, a.** immature, juvenile, adolescent, boyish. *Antonyms:* adult, manly, mature.

## Z

**Z.** izzard, zed.

**zany, n.** jester, buffoon, clown, harlequin, merry-andrew.

**zanyism, n.** harlequinism, buffoonery, clownishness.

**zeal, n.** fervor, ardor, zealotry, intensity, passion, devotion, devotedness.

**zealot, n.** enthusiast, partisan, devotee, fanatic.

**zealous, a.** ardent, eager, strenuous, fervent, passionate, intense, devoted, impassioned.

**zenith, n.** culmination, pinnacle, acme, summit, apex  
*Antonym:* nadir.

**zero, n.** cipher, nothing, naught.



- zest, n.** relish, flavor, taste; enjoyment, relish, gusto.  
**zinc, n.** spelter.  
**zip, n.** hissing, sibilance, sibilation.—**v.** hiss, sibilate.  
**zone, n.** clime, region; girdle, belt, band, girth.

## ADDENDA

- automobile, n.** motor car, autocar, motor. *Associated words:* garage, tonneau, carburetter, chassis, automobilist, chauffeur, mechanician.  
**baby carriage.** perambulator.  
**balloon, n.** Montgolfier (*hot-air balloon*). *Associated words:* parachute, inflate, inflation, deflate, deflation, dirigible.  
**birth rate.** natality.  
**blood poisoning.** pyæmia.  
**blue, n.** indigo.  
**books, n. pl.** *Associated words:* literature, literary, bibliomaniac, bibliophagist, bibliotaph, bookcraft, bookworm.  
**break up.** disorganize, disrupt.  
**burglar, n.** housebreaker, cracksman (*Slang*).  
**burglary, n.** housebreaking. *Associated word:* burglarious.  
**buttonhole bouquet.** boutonnière.  
**Christ, n.** Jesus, the Savior, the Messiah, the Anointed, Immanuel, the Redeemer, God the Son, the Mediator, the Intercessor, the Advocate, Son of God, Son of Man, Lamb of God, Logos, the Word, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, King of Glory, Prince of Peace, Son of Righteousness, Light of the World, Good Shepherd, Incarnation, Hypostatic Union. *Associated words:* dominical, Christology, Christian, deicide, bambino, kenosis, psilanthropist, psilanthropy, Antichrist, christocentric, pietà.  
**coffee, n.** *Associated word:* demi-tasse.

**college student.** undergraduate.

**color, n.** *Associated words:* polychrome, party-colored, variegated, variegation.

**come back.** return, recur.

**coming back.** return, recurrence.

**coming down.** descent.

**coming up.** ascent.

**consumption, n.** tuberculosis. *Associated words:* tubercular, tubercle, tuberculin, hectic, consumptive, pectoral.

**crime, n.** *Associated words:* accessory, accomplice, perpetrate, perpetration, perpetrator, incorrigible.

**date, n.** *Associated words:* chronology, chronological, chronologist, antedate, antedating, prolepsis, meta-chronism, prochronize, prochronism.

**death, n.** *Associated words:* mortuary, *rigor mortis*.

**death rate.** mortality.

**die sooner than.** predecease.

**electricity, n.** *Associated words:* volt, voltage, ohm, kilowatt, ampere, amperage, armature, current, amperometer, battery, dynamo, motor, voltaic, magnet, charge, coil, induction, conductor, nonconductor, insulate, insulation, farad, electrology, electric, electrician, electrify, electrification, electrifiable, electrition, electrization, electrizer, electrocute, electrocution, electrodynamics, electro-dynamometer, electrotherapeutics, electrolysis.

**electric light.** incandescent light; arc light; electrolier (*lamp or chandelier*).

**expression, n.** locution.

**famous person.** celebrity, notable.

**five, n.** *Associated word:* quintan.

**five-sided figure.** pentagon.

**funeral, n.** exequies.

**funeral procession.** cortège.

**go in.** enter, penetrate.

**going in.** entrance, penetration.

**going up.** ascent, ascension, rise.

**go through.** penetrate, permeate.

**go up.** ascend, rise.

**green, n.** chlorine; chlorophyll.

**happen again.** recur.

**high priest.** pontiff, pontifex. *Associated words:* pontifical, pontificate, pontificals.

**humming birds.** *Associated word:* trochilidist.

**imagination, n.** fantasy.

**improve, v.** *Antonyms:* deteriorate, decline, degenerate.

**iron, n.** cast iron; wrought iron; pig iron; spiegel iron.

*Associated words:* ferriferous, ferrous, billet, ore, forge, founder, foundry, ironmaster, ironmonger, ironmongery, ironsmith, ironware, irony, ironbound, pyrites, metallurgy, metallurgist, siderurgy, siderotechny, siderognost, siderurgical, malleable, smelt, smeltery, anneal, siderite, shadrach, larget, manganese, carbon, speiss.

**jaw, n.** *Associated words:* gnathic, gnathism, gnathic index, undershot, overshot, prognathous, prognathism, prognathic, orthognathous, orthognathism, mesognathous, gonion, paragnathous, inframaxillary, intermaxillary, submaxillary, maxillary, supramaxillary, admaxillary, lantern-jawed.

**khan keeper.** khanjee.

**language, n.** *Associated words:* purist, purism, euphuism, euphuist, euphuistic, euphuize, euphemism, euphemistic, euphemize, charism, locution, provincial, provincialism, localism, solecism, solecistical, barbarism, vulgarism.

**lock-jaw, n.** trismus.

**marriage rate.** nuptiality.

**metals, n. pl.** *Associated words:* metallic, metallurgy, metallography, metalliferous, metalliform, metalline, metallist, metallurgical, metallurgist, alloy, lode, dross, recrement. bimetallic, bimetallicism, monometallic, monometallicism.

**minerals, n. pl.** *Associated words:* mineralogy, mineral.

- ogist, mineralize, mineralization, mineralogize, sclerometer, chondrule, paramorphism, geology.
- mouth, n.** *Associated words:* oral, oriform, stomatology, stomatoplasty, palate, stomatic, uvula, collutory, cibarian, grimace, splaymouth, buccal.
- moving pictures.** photo play. *Associated words:* cinematograph, biograph, vitascope, bioscope, kinematograph, kinetograph, kineograph, chronophotograph, film, scenario.
- muscles, n. pl.** *Associated words:* muscular, muscularity, myology, myolin, myography, myosin, myologist, tonicity, collagen, coördination, myotomy.
- northern, a.** hyperborean.
- nose, n.** *Associated word:* nasute.
- occur again.** recur.
- older, a.** senior, elder.
- parent, n.** father; mother; begetter; author, originator, source. *Associated words:* parental, parricide, foster, filiation, prepotent, prepotency.
- people, n.** *Associated words:* demotic, democratic, democracy, popular, lay, depopulate, depopulation.
- philosopher's stone.** *Associated word:* carmot.
- pickpocket, n.** dip. (*Thieves' slang*).
- pillar saint.** stylite, pillarist.
- pistol case.** holster.
- prayer-book, n.** breviary; missal.
- priest, n.** presbyter, minister, rector; *padre* (*Sp. Amer. and India*); flamen (*Rom. Antiq.*); hierophant; hierarch; hieromartyr. *Associated words:* acolyte, hierarchy, hierarchy, hagiarchy, exeat, hierarchism, hierarchal, hieratic, hagiocracy, unfrock, ordain, ordination, sacerdotalism, pontificate, pontific, pontifical, priesthood, Holy Orders, priestcraft, priest-ridden, soutane, cassock, vestments, canonicals, rectory, incumbent.
- provincial words.** *Associated word:* patavinity.

- roundabout, a.** circumlocutory, circumlocutional, periphrastic.
- self-propelling, a.** automatic.
- sending, n.** transmission.
- shorthand writer.** stenographer.
- short pants.** (*Colloq.*) knickerbockers, knee breeches.
- speechifier, n.** declaimer, haranguer, orator.
- speechify, v.** declaim, harangue.
- speed gauge.** speedometer.
- stools, n. pl.** dejecta.
- strap-shaped, a.** ligulate.
- trade, n.** craft.
- vulgar person.** vulgarian.
- weal, n.** prosperity, welfare, happiness.
- willy-nilly, adv.** willingly or unwillingly.
- with a bad grace.** reluctantly, perfunctorily, ungraciously.
- with a good grace.** graciously, willingly, gracefully.
- wood-tar oil.** creosote.
- workmanship, n.** craftsmanship.



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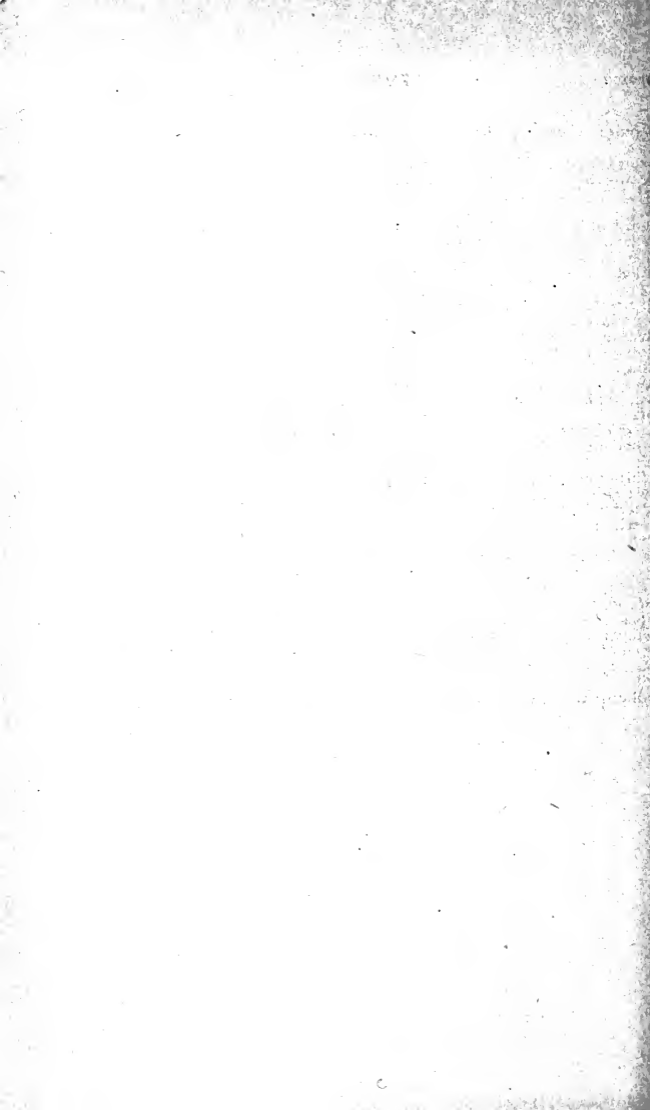
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